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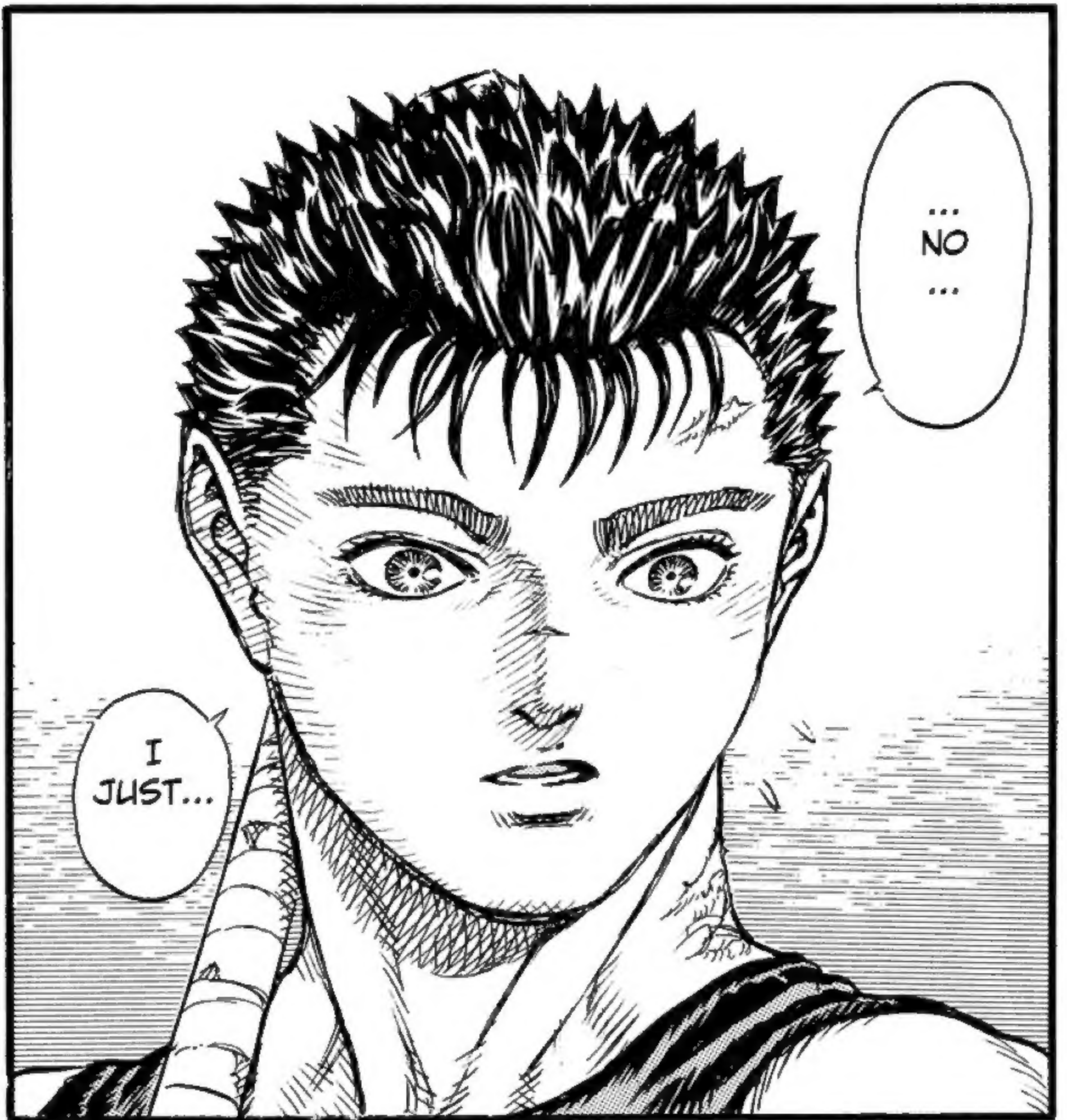
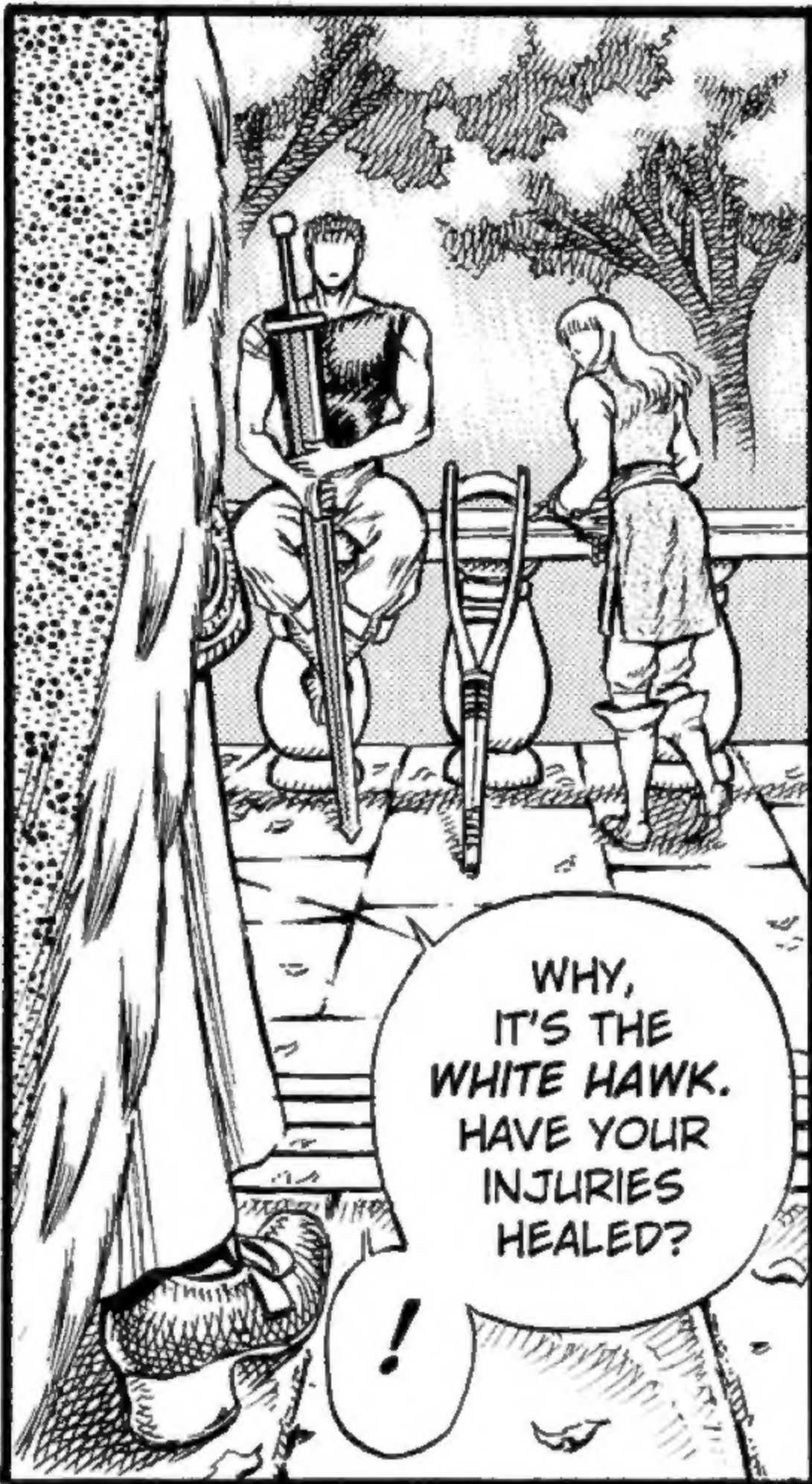
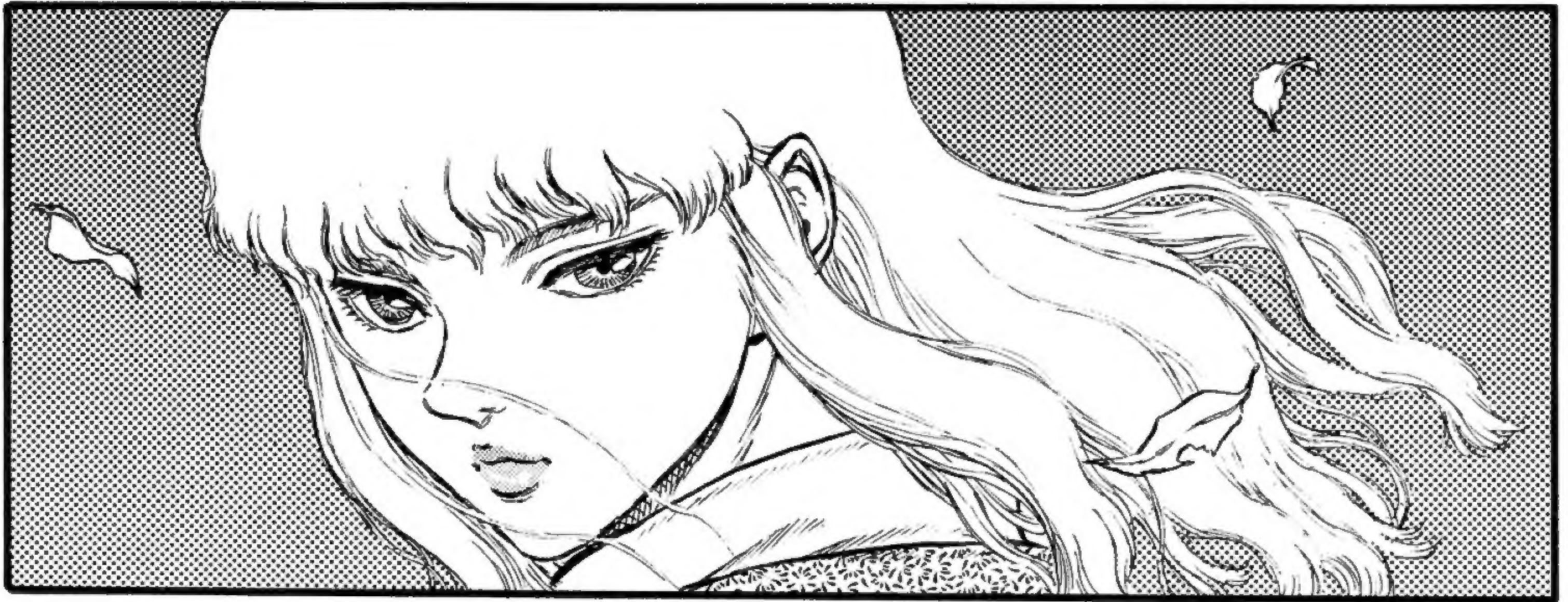
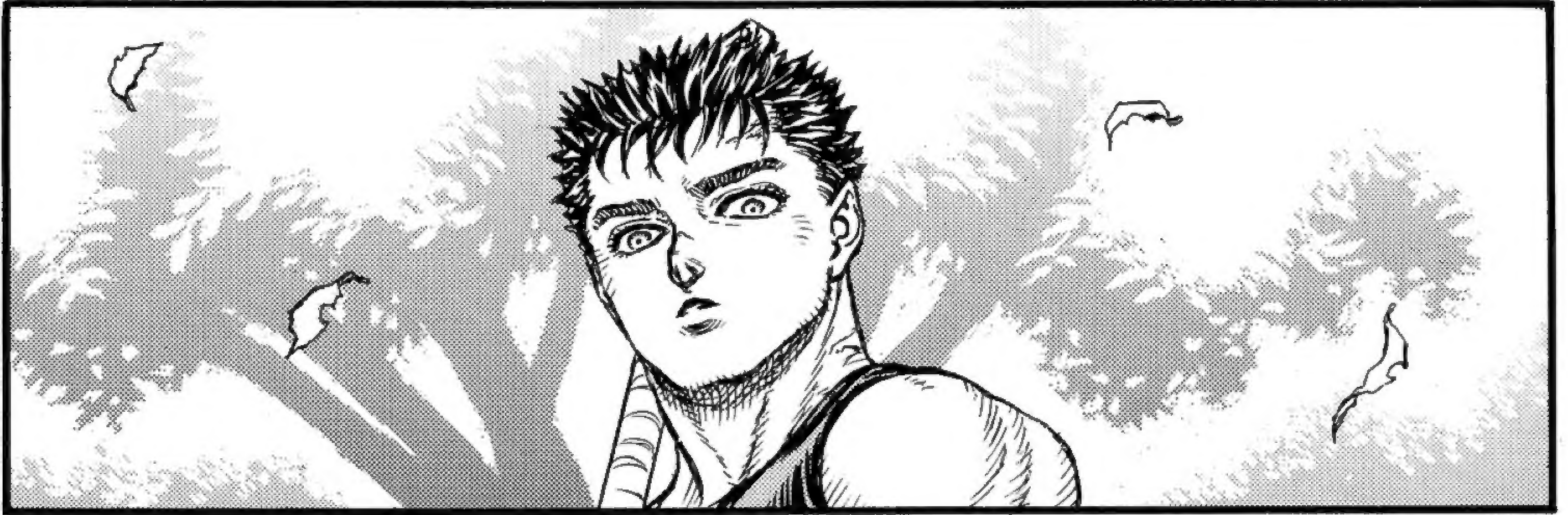
...I PUT  
MYSELF IN  
HARM'S  
WAY FOR  
YOUR  
SAKE?

TELL ME,  
DO I NEED  
A REASON  
EACH  
TIME...

つるぎ あるじ  
剣の主(2)

MASTER OF THE SWORD  
CHAPTER 2













HEY,  
GUTS.

!

....  
....



YOUR  
MAJESTY.

...WHY...



....  
....

YOU ARE  
BEFORE  
THE KING!!  
HOW DARE  
YOU?!

YOU  
THERE  
!!

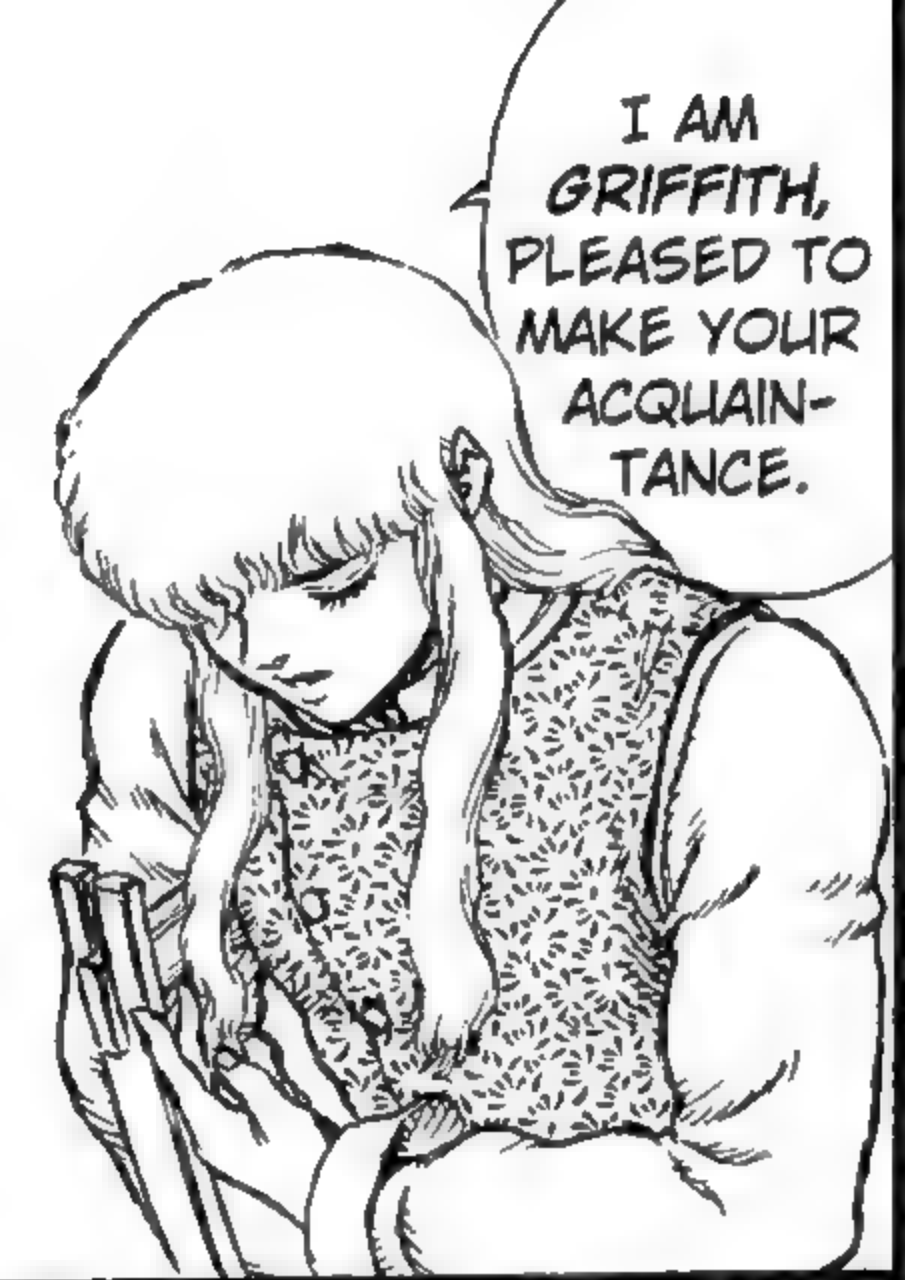


NO  
MATTER...

BUT,  
SIRE...

RAISE  
YOUR  
HEADS. I AM  
SIMPLY ON  
A STROLL.





I AM GRIFFITH, PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.



HE IS GENERAL OF THE WHITE DRAGONS AND SECOND IN SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE OF MIDLAND.

LET ME INTRODUCE YOU. THIS IS MY YOUNGER BROTHER, COUNT JULIUS.



THERE IS NOT EVEN A MOMENT'S REST TO BE HAD...

THE CASTLE IS TEEMING WITH AGITATION FROM ALL THE SUCCESSIVE BATTLES AND WAR COUNCILS.



→HMPH.←



MY GRACIOUS THANKS.

...ARE ALWAYS MOST IMPRESSIVE.

INCIDENTALLY, SIR GRIFFITH, THE BATTLEFIELD EXPLOITS OF YOUR BAND OF THE HAWK...



I RECALL WHEN OF OLD MY SUBJECTS AND I WOULD RUN ABOUT THE BATTLEFIELD... ALAS, WHEN I WAS YOUNG...

WHEN I SEE THE DARING VALOR WITH WHICH YOU ALL FIGHT, IT MAKES EVEN THIS OLD MAN'S BLOOD SEEM TO BOIL...





NOR  
DO  
THEY  
FEED  
THE  
PEOPLE.  
THESE  
ARE  
TROUBLED  
TIMES.

BUT  
PRESTIGE,  
STATUS  
AND  
THE  
LIKE  
DO  
NOT  
WIN  
BATTLES.



SPEAKING THAT  
WAY WITH A  
MERE TROOP  
COMMANDER...

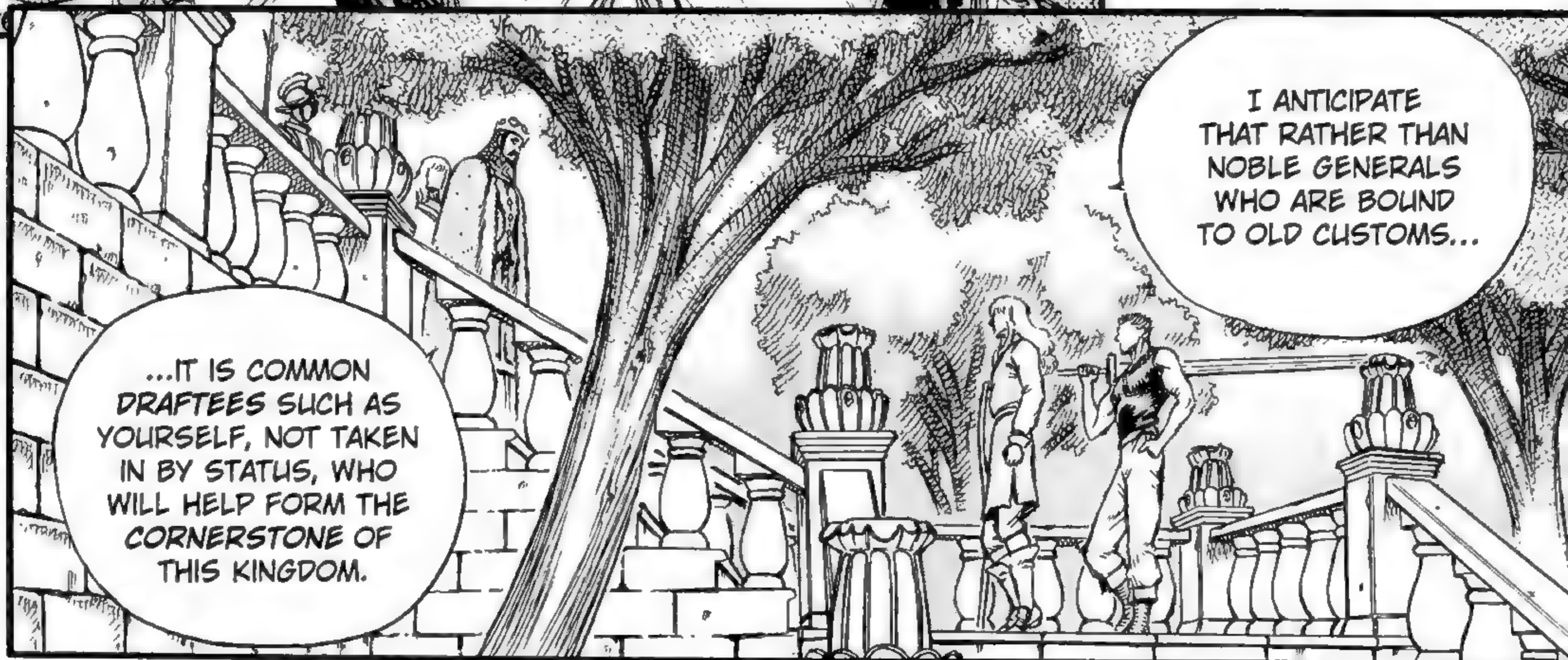
SIRE.

COME,  
THERE IS  
NO WRONG  
IN IT.



THEY SAY THAT  
THE INFLUENCE  
OF THOSE OF  
COMMON  
ORIGIN WILL  
REFLECT  
POORLY ON  
OUR ARMY'S  
PRESTIGE.

IT IS TRUE  
THAT THERE  
ARE STATES-  
MEN WHO DO  
NOT THINK  
FAVORABLY  
OF SUCH  
PEOPLE...



...IT IS COMMON  
DRAFTEES SUCH AS  
YOURSELF, NOT TAKEN  
IN BY STATUS, WHO  
WILL HELP FORM THE  
CORNERSTONE OF  
THIS KINGDOM.

I ANTICIPATE  
THAT RATHER THAN  
NOBLE GENERALS  
WHO ARE BOUND  
TO OLD CUSTOMS...



...I AM  
MOST  
GRATEFUL.

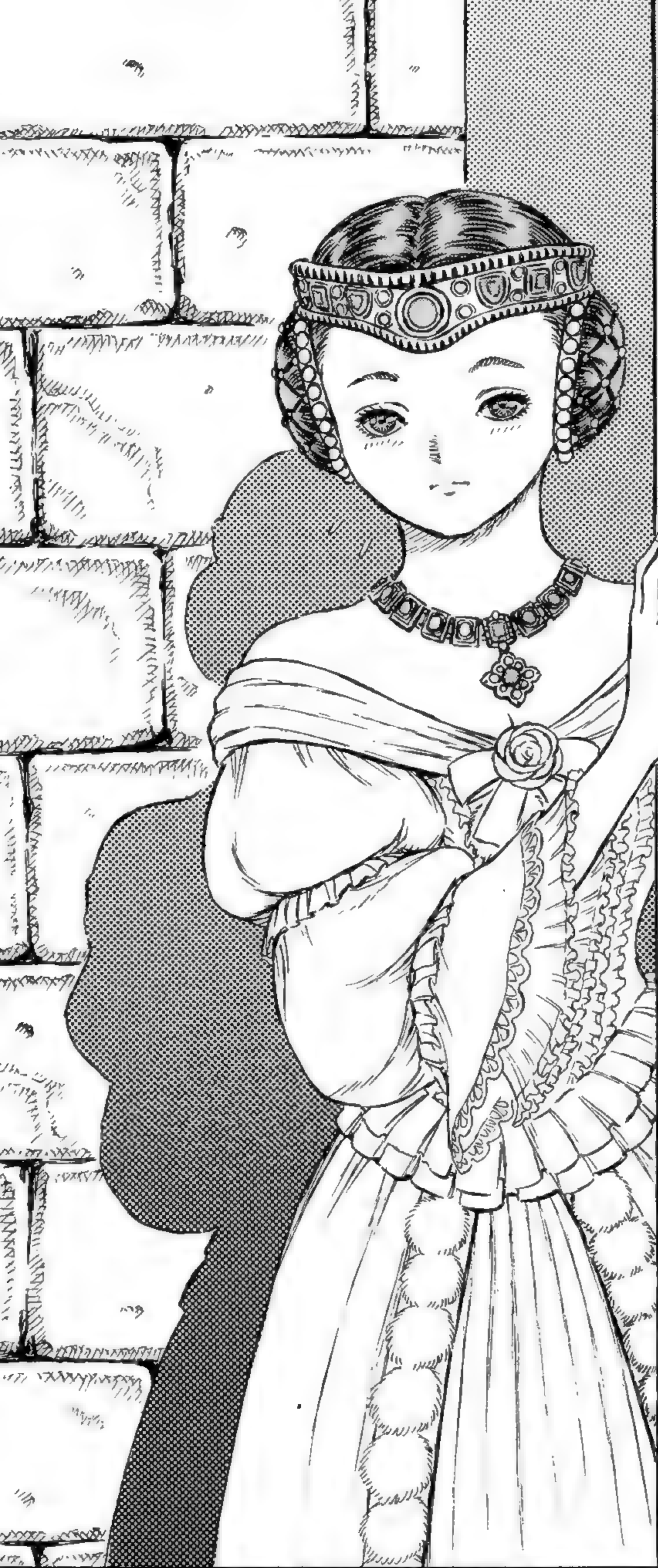
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YOUR  
SINCERE  
WORDS  
OF  
THANKS...



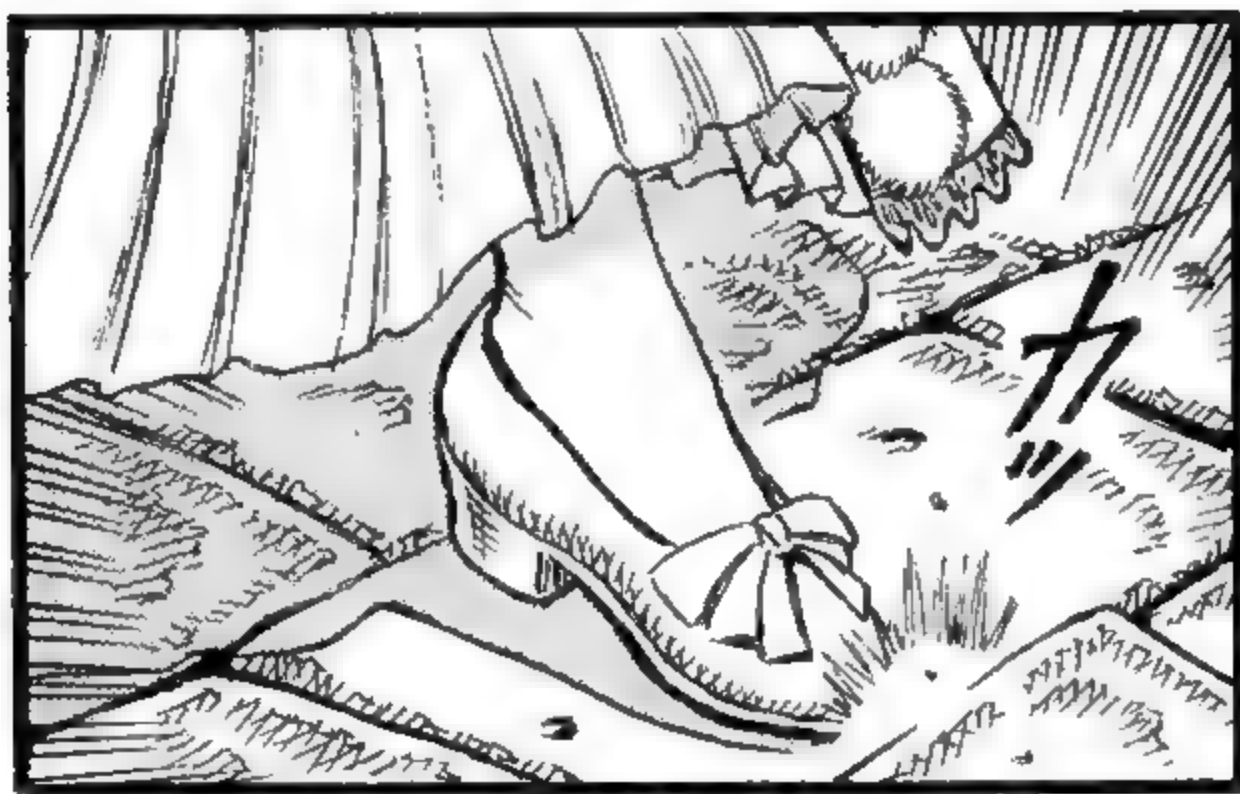
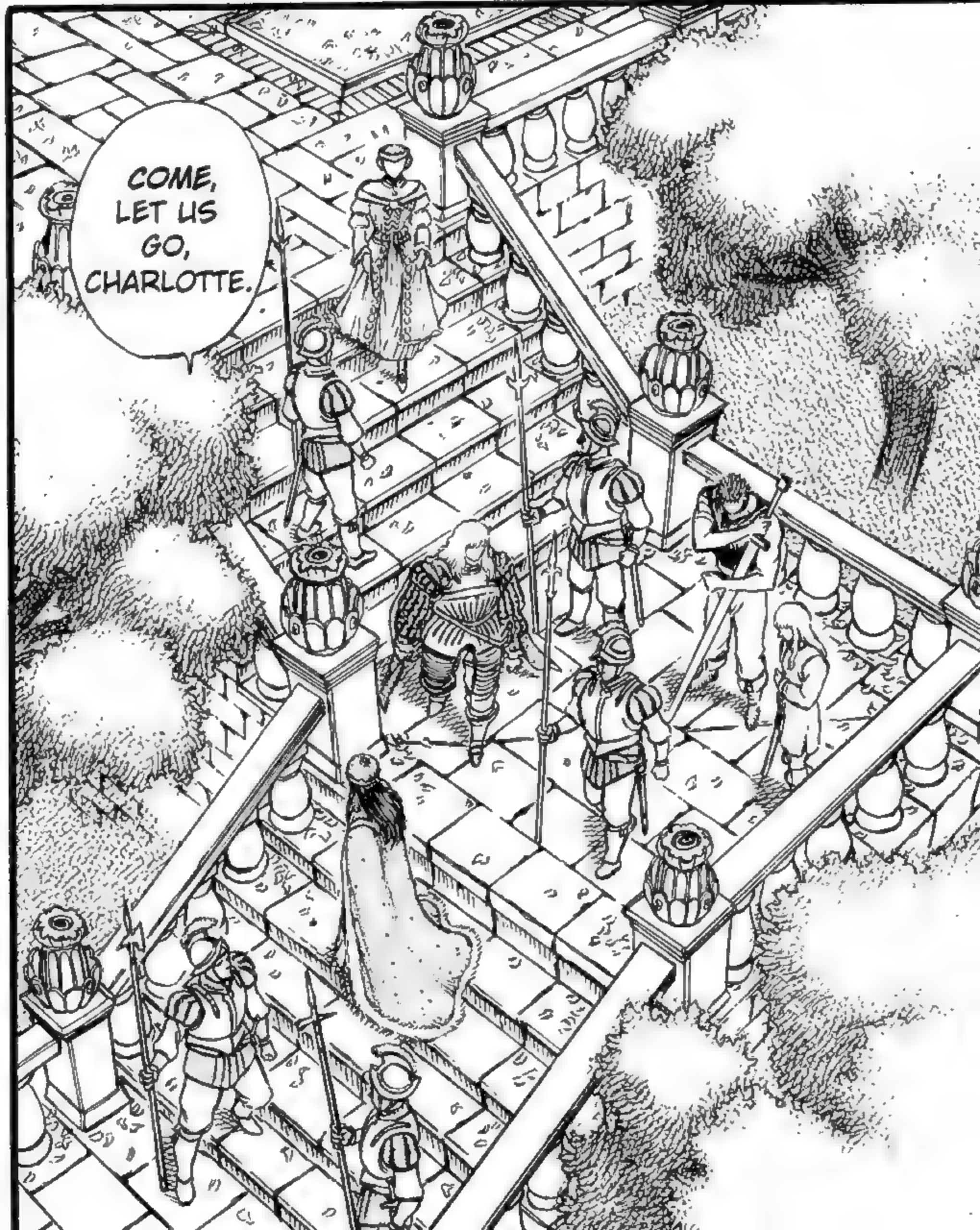
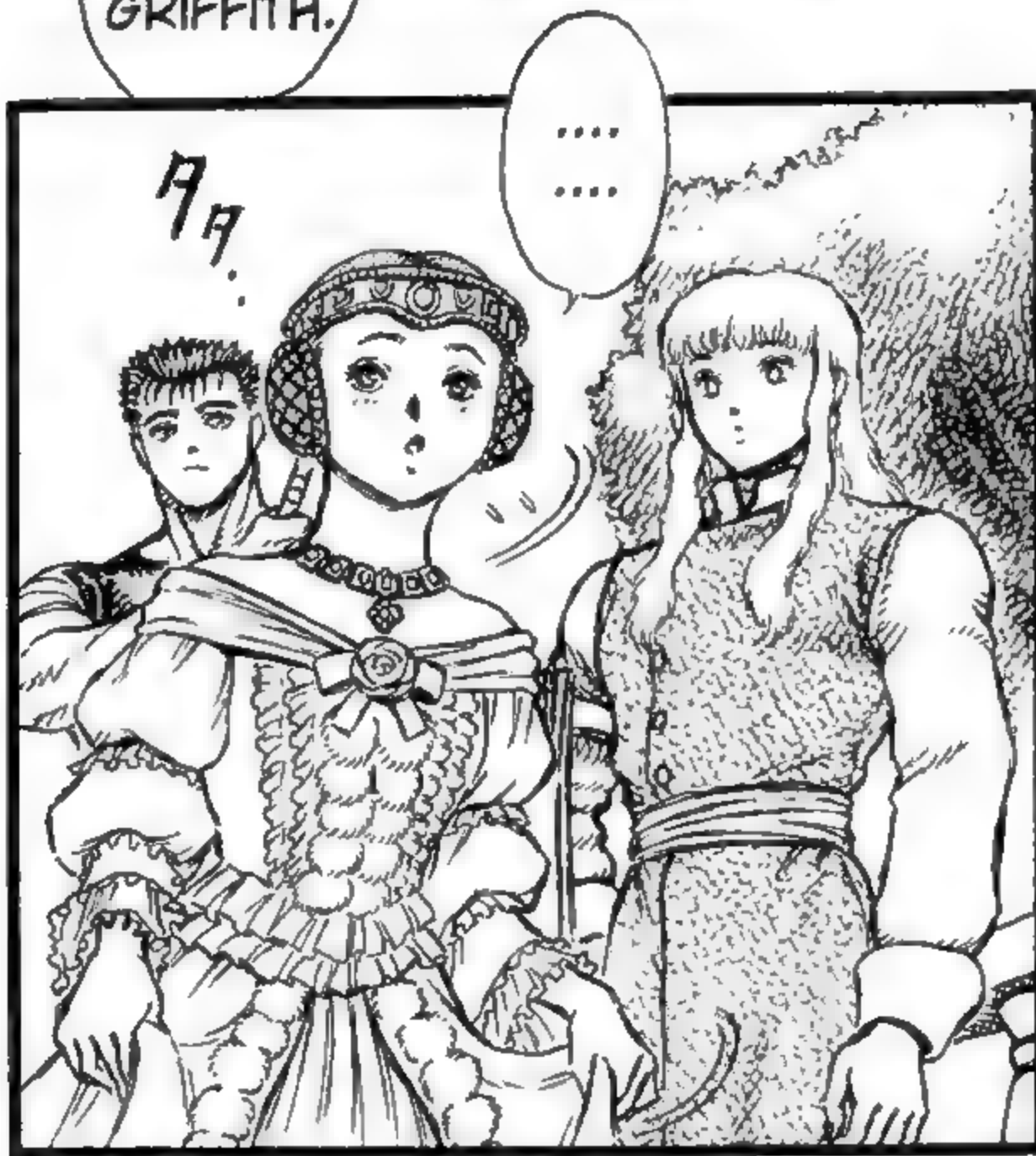
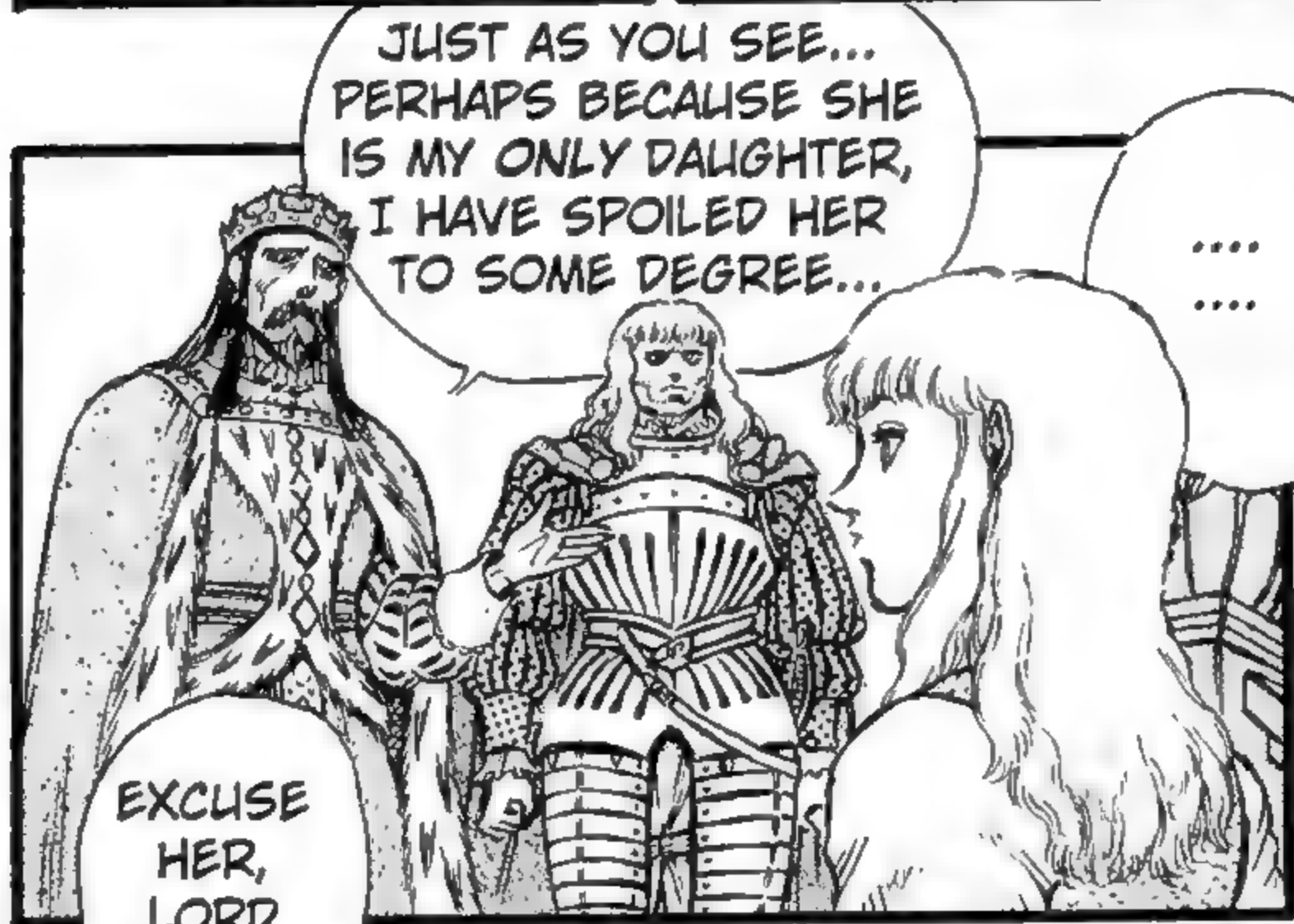
CH!

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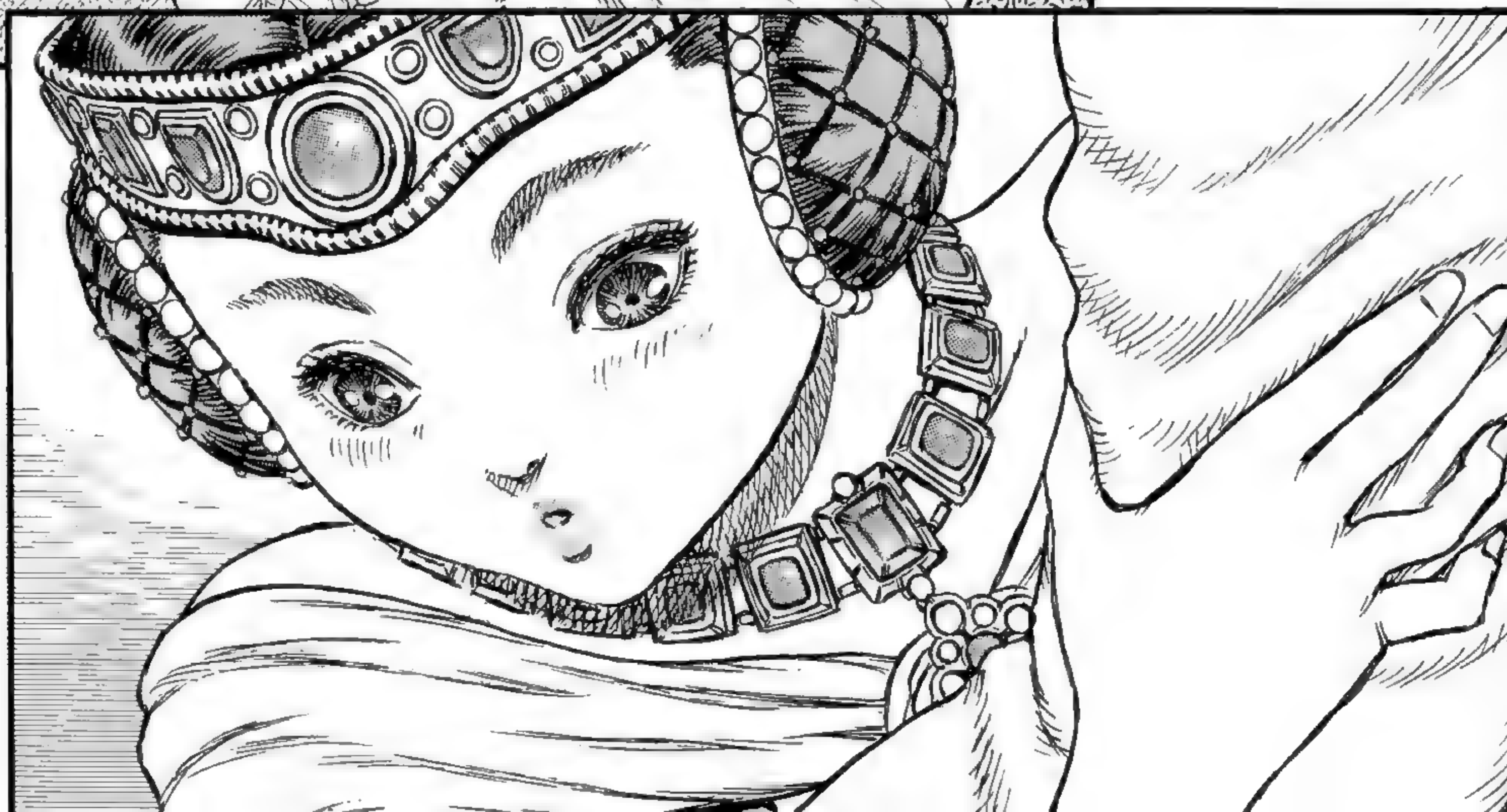




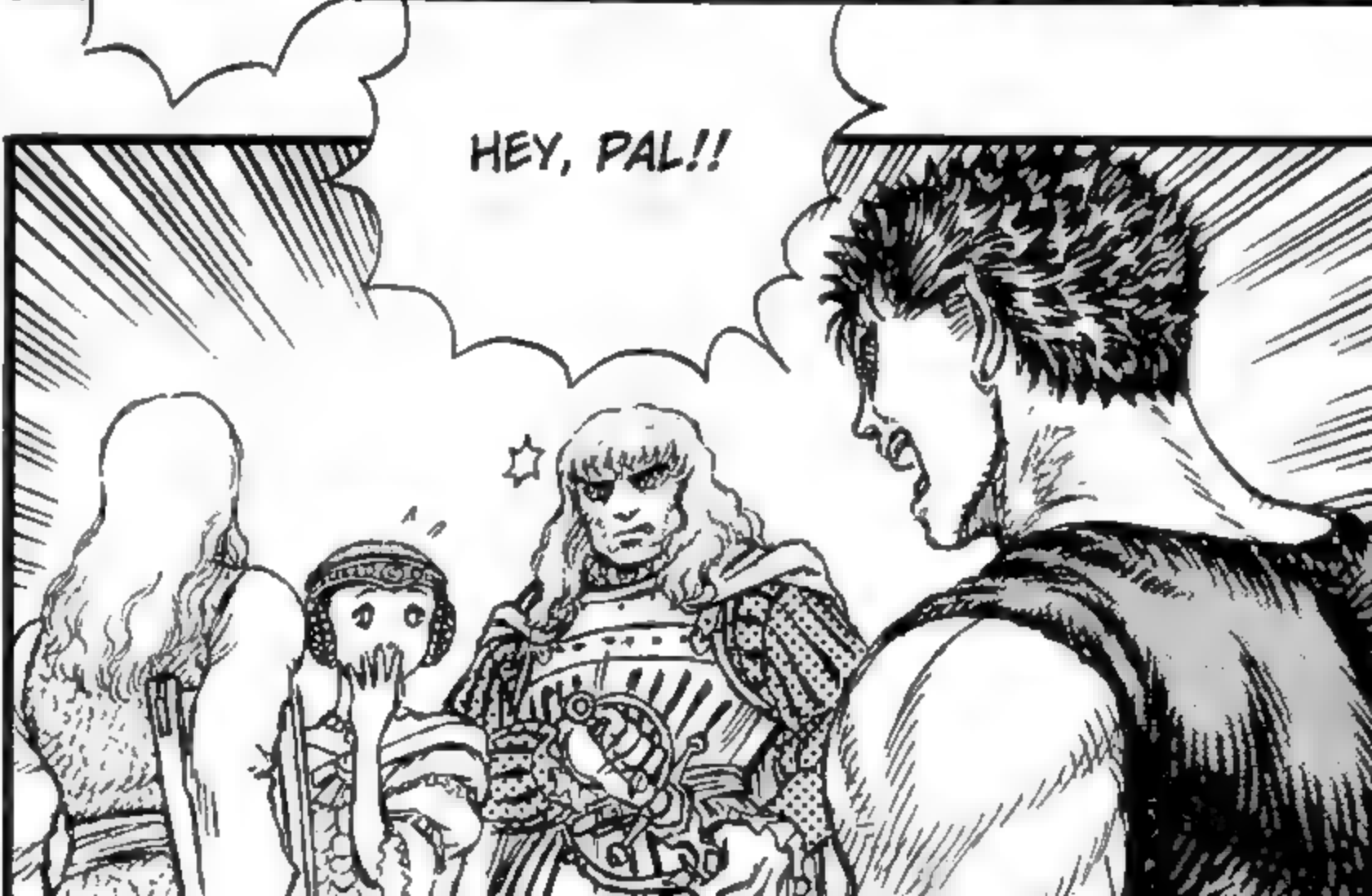
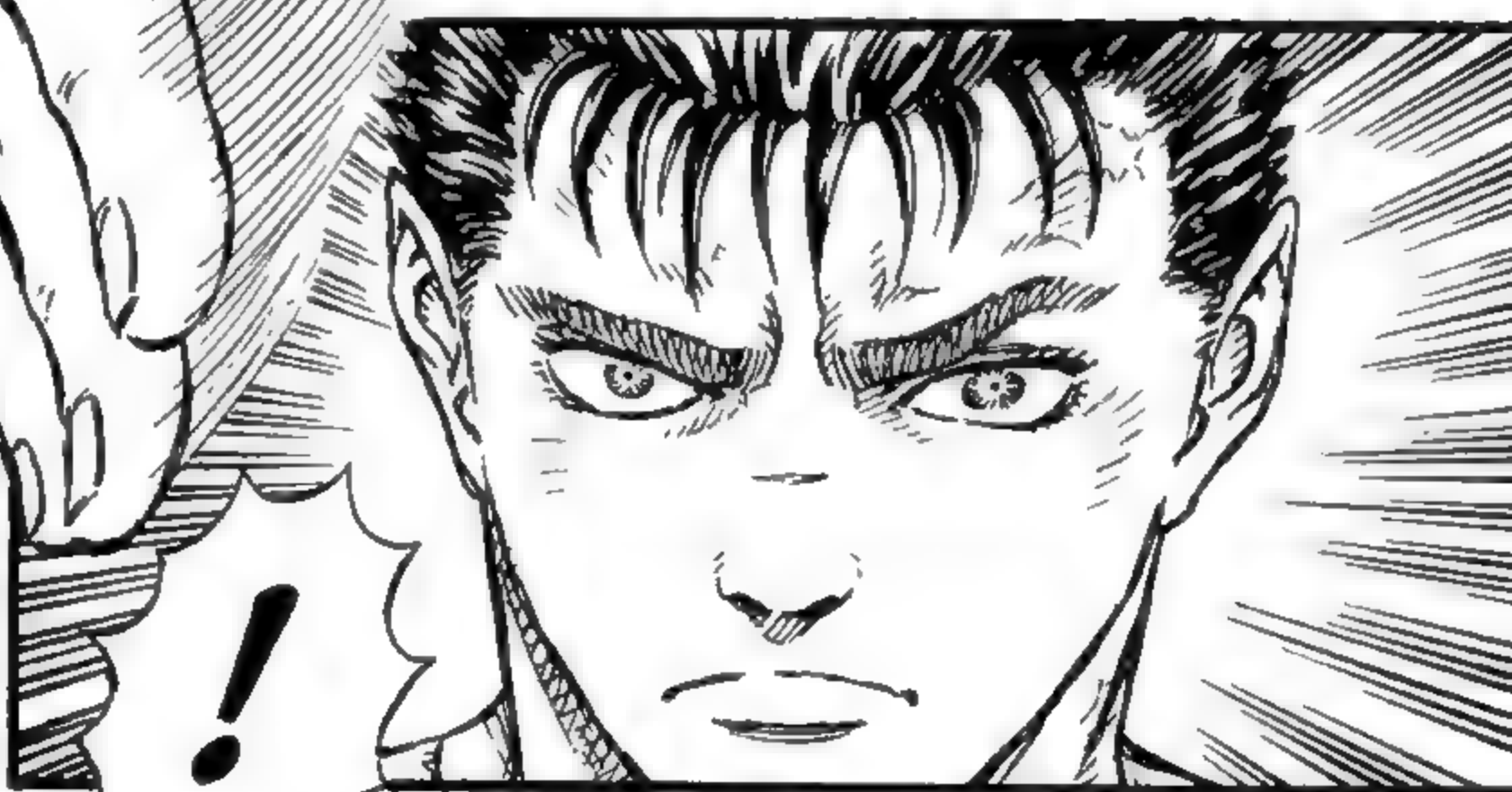
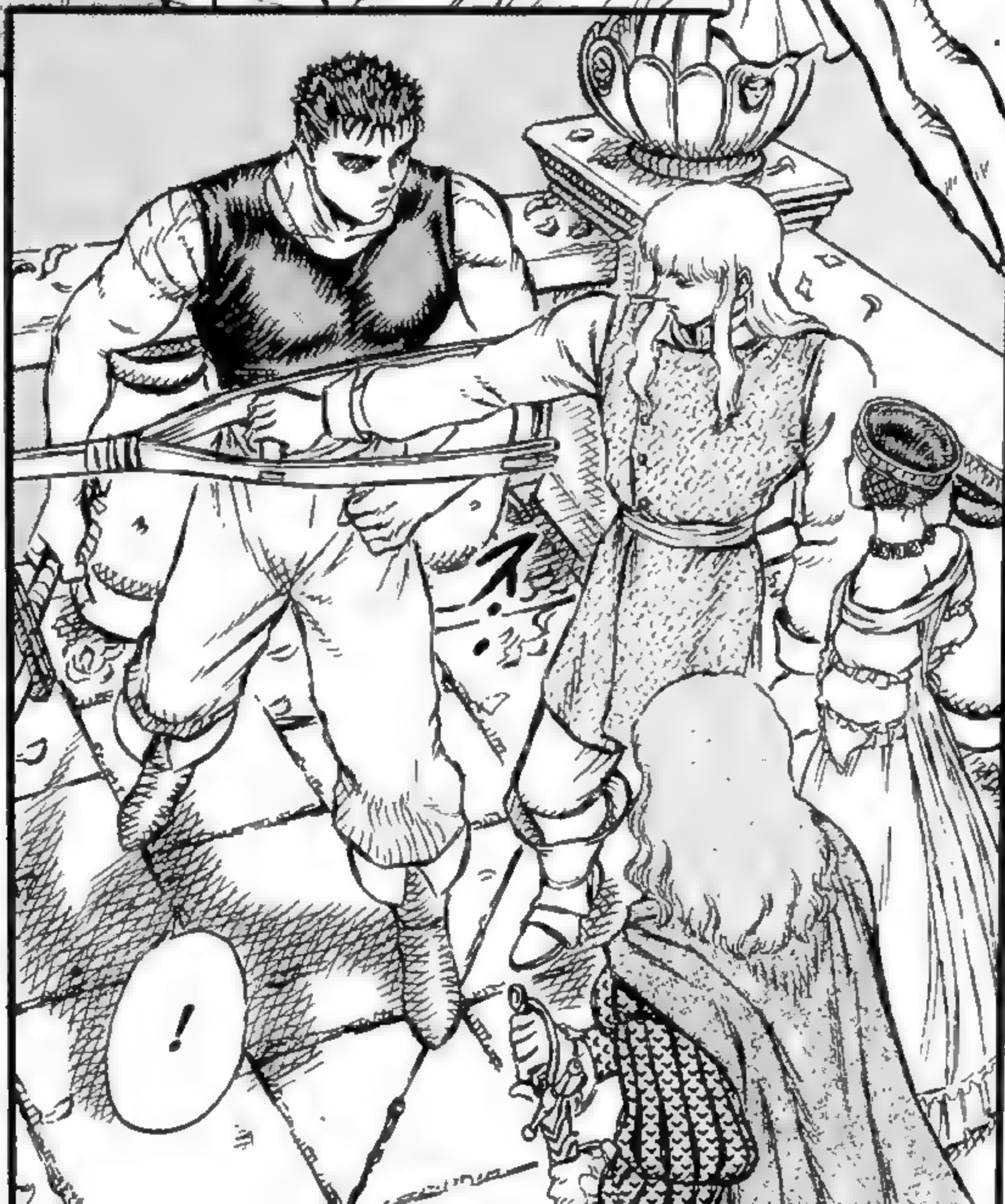
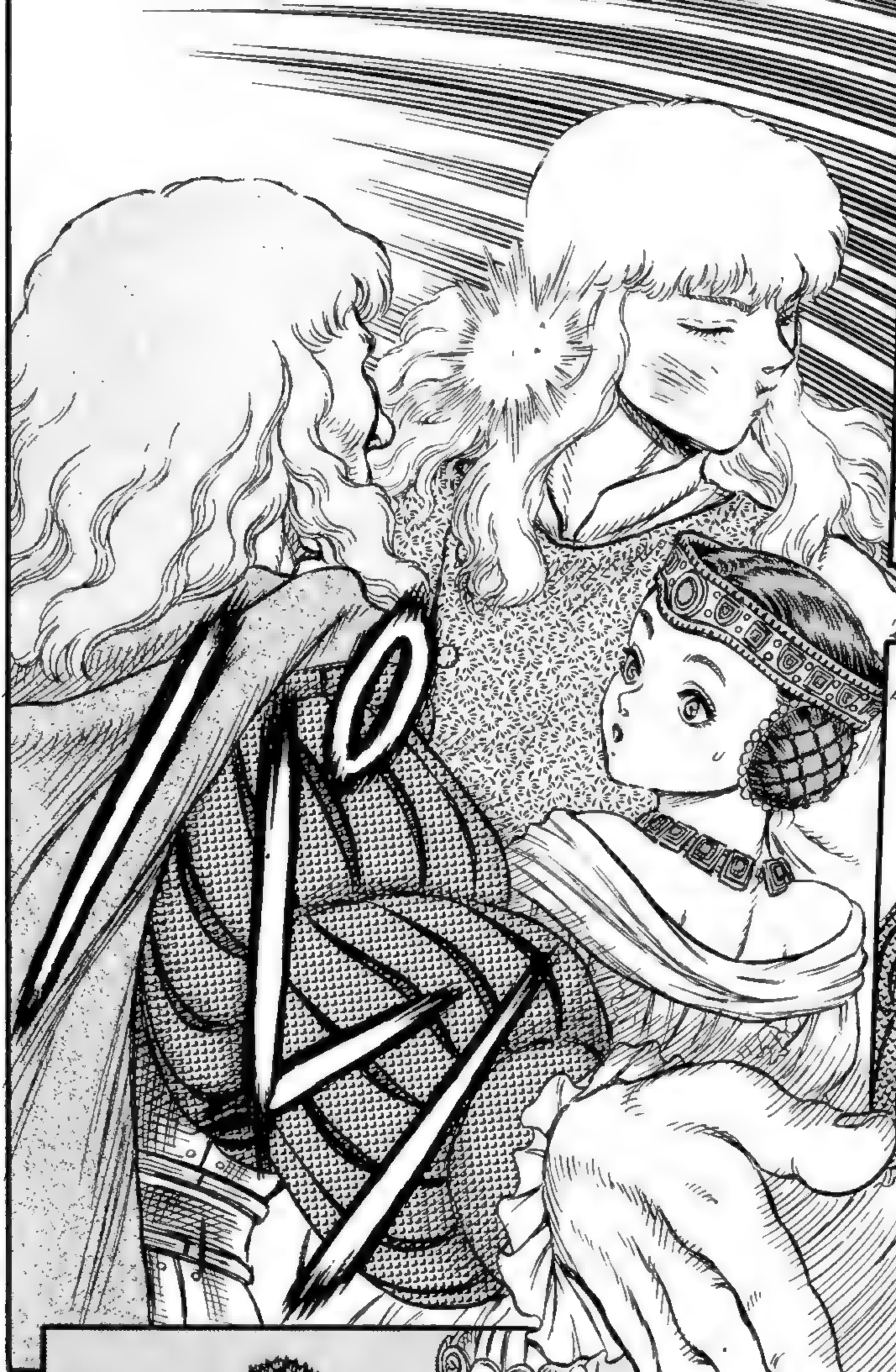




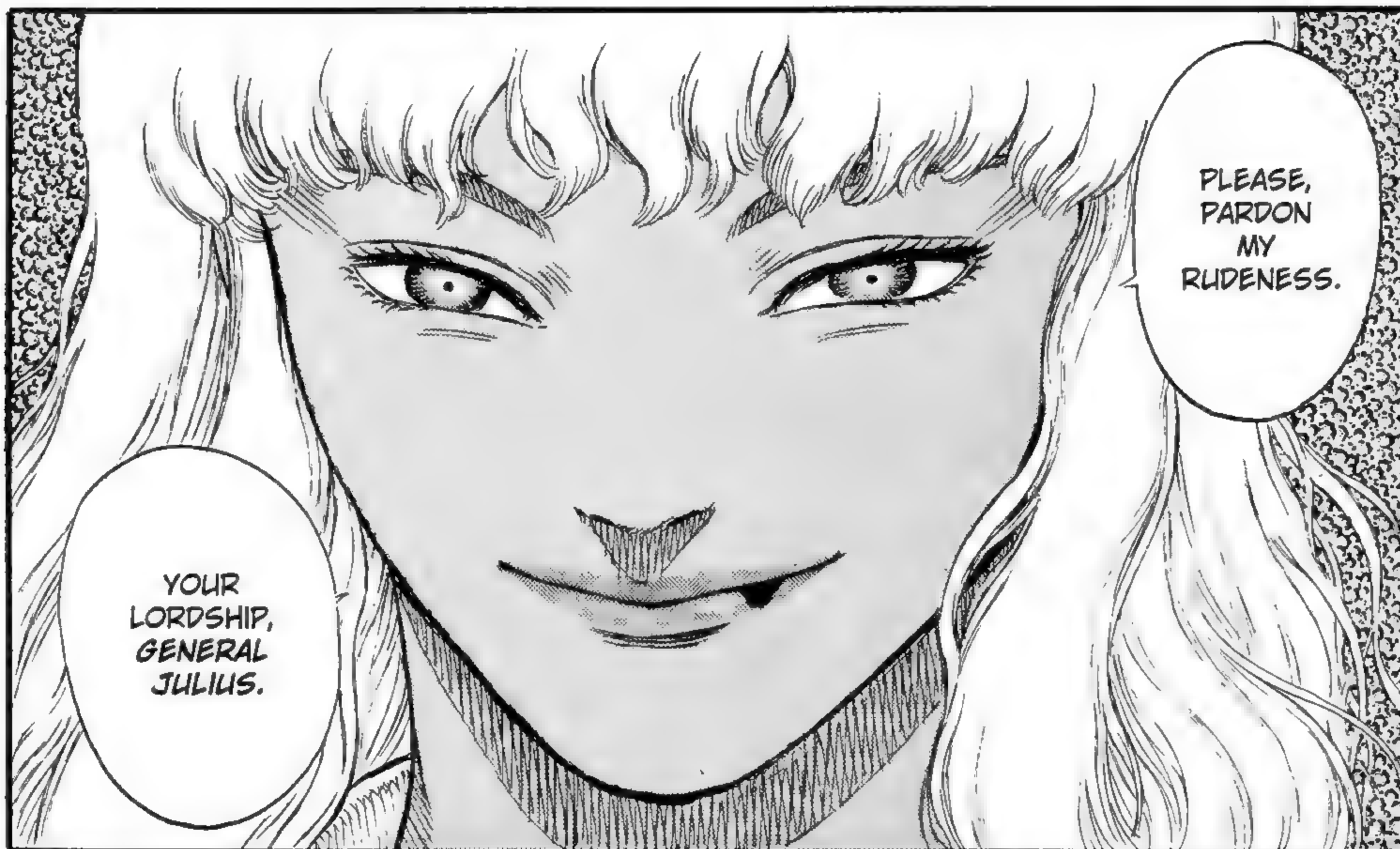




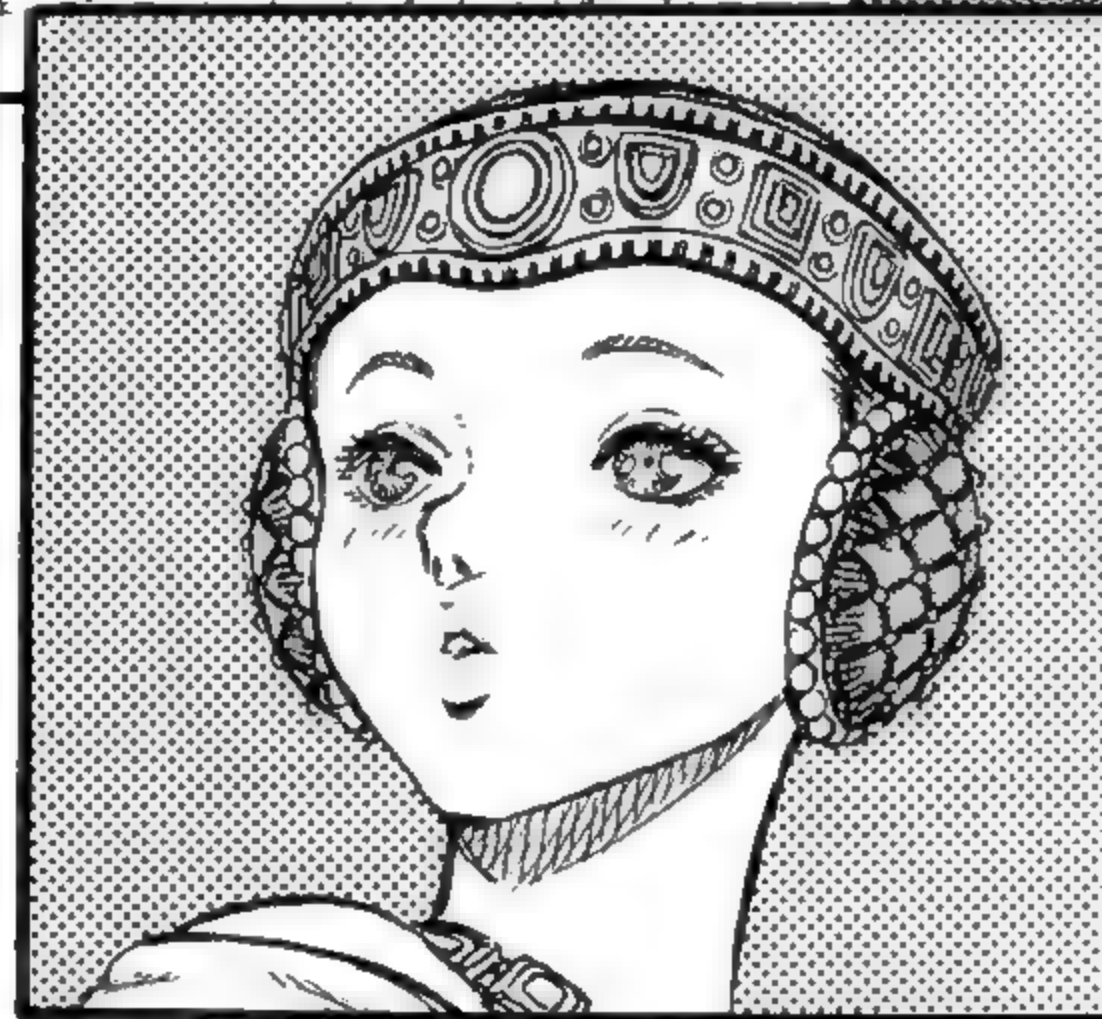




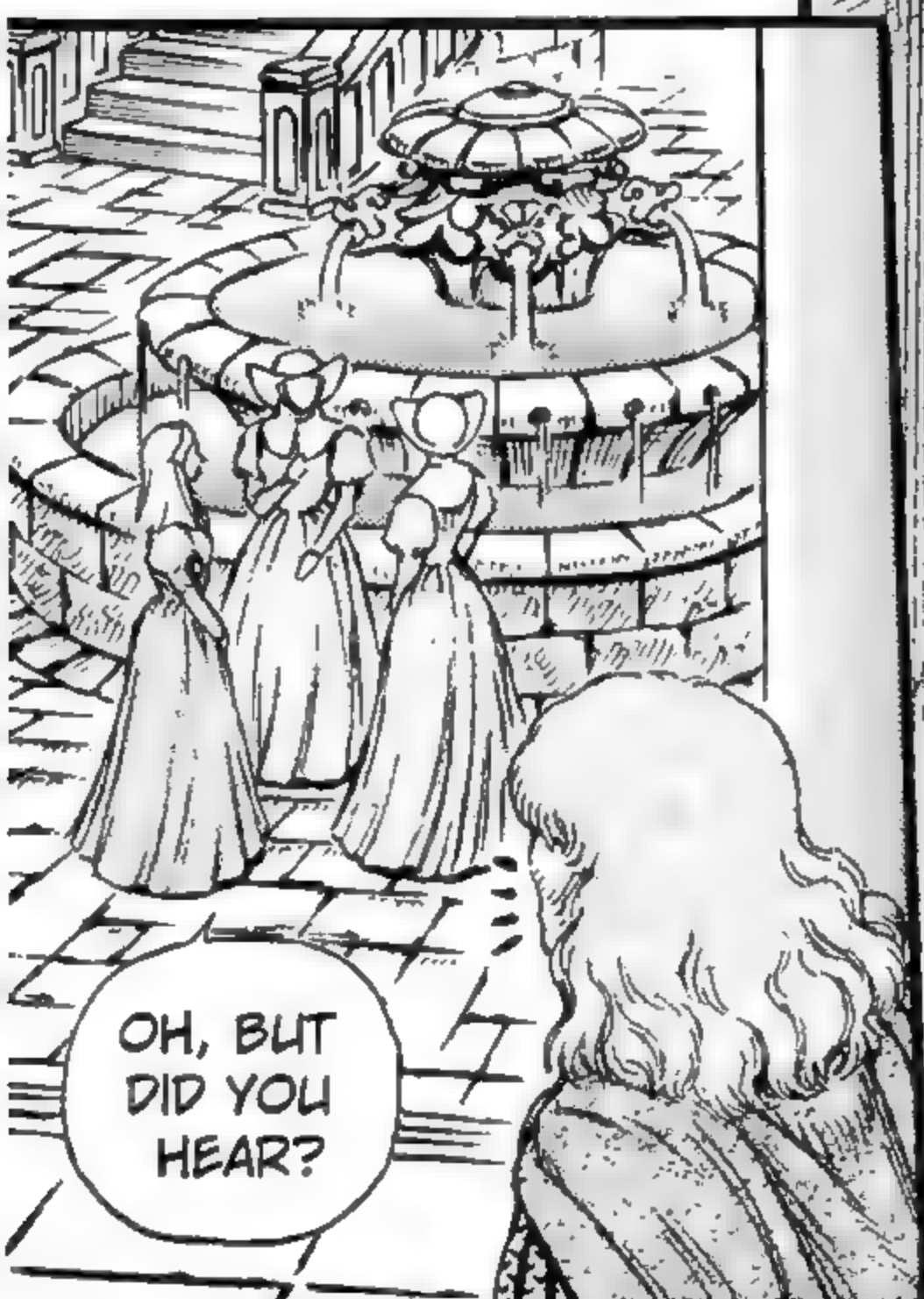
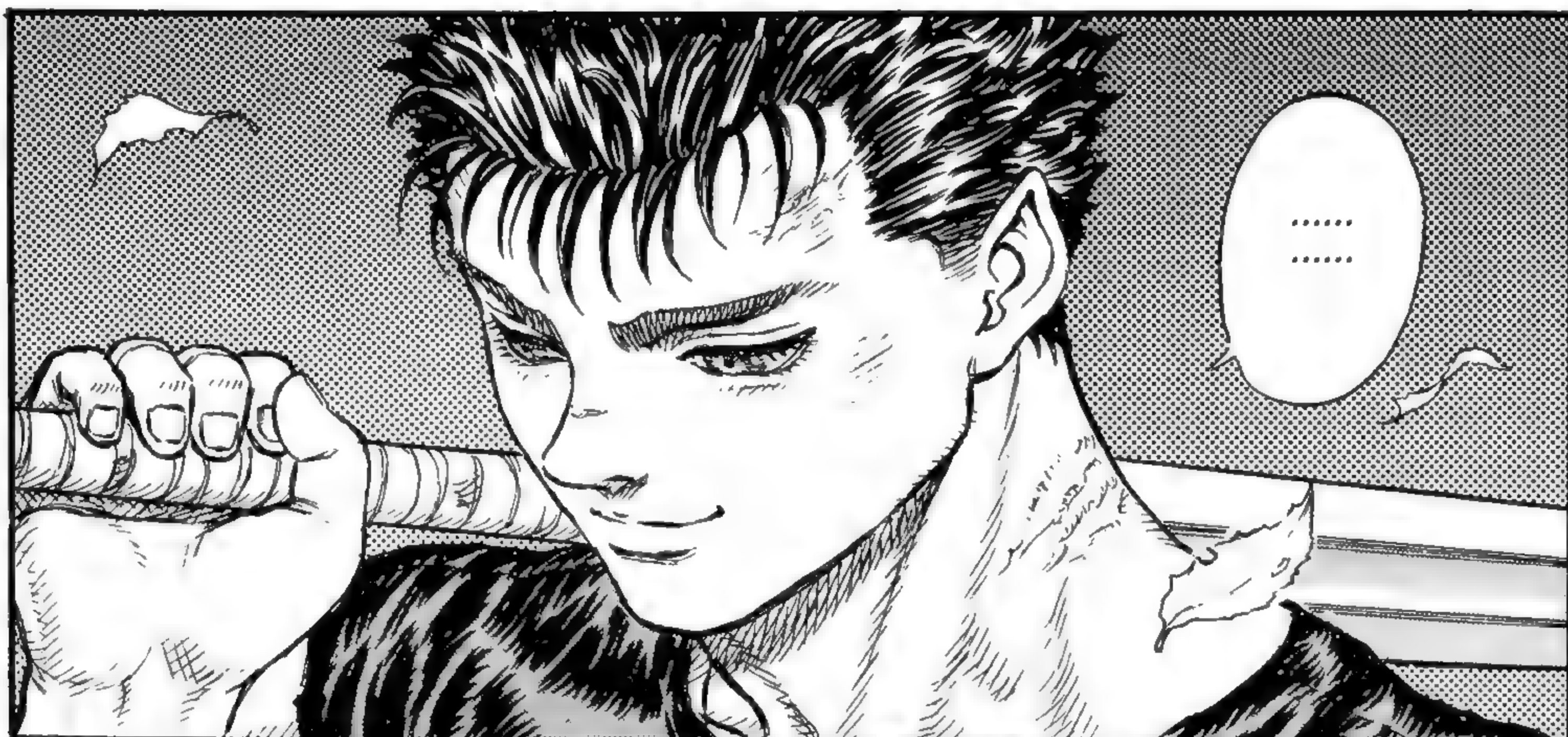




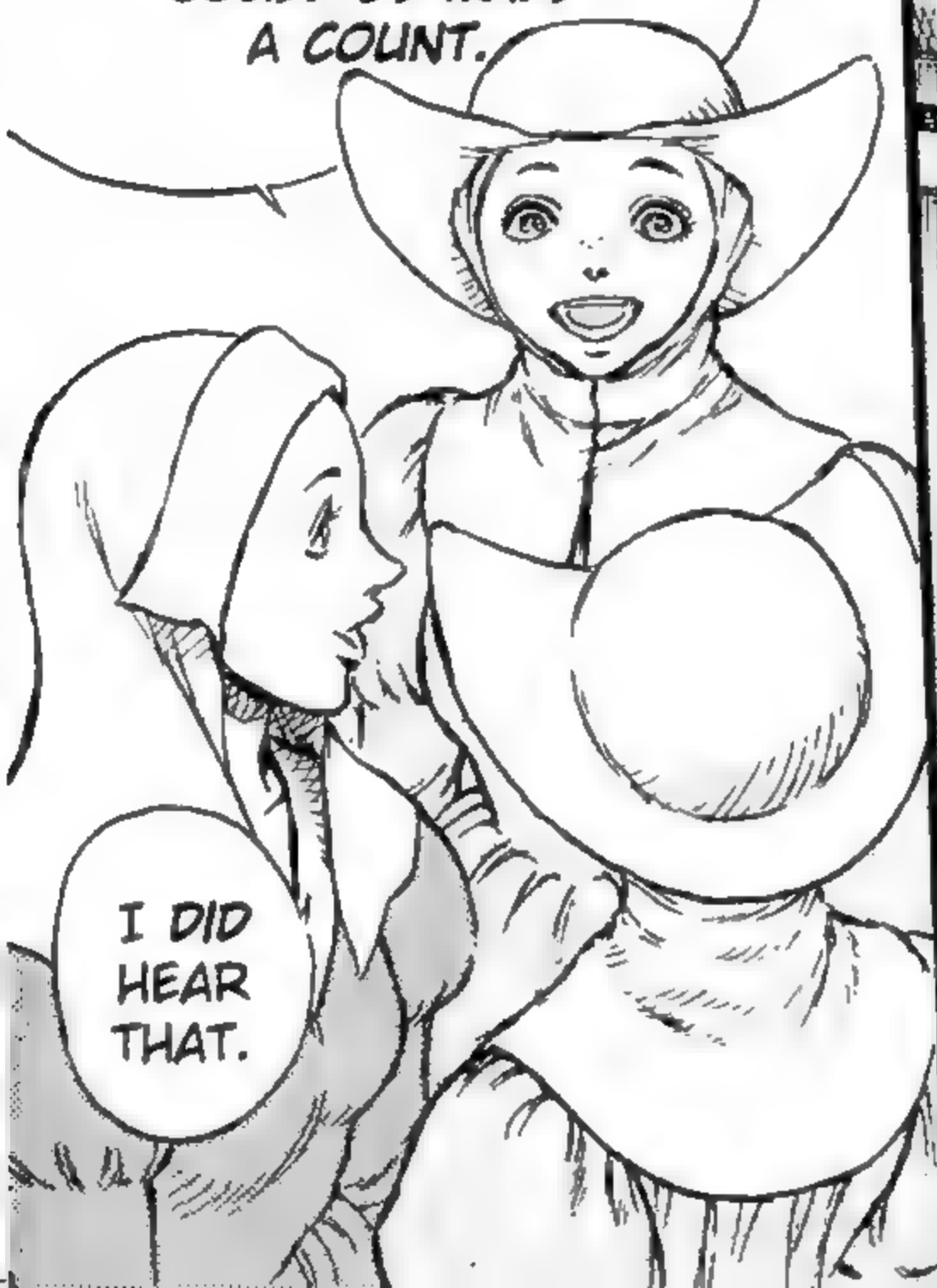




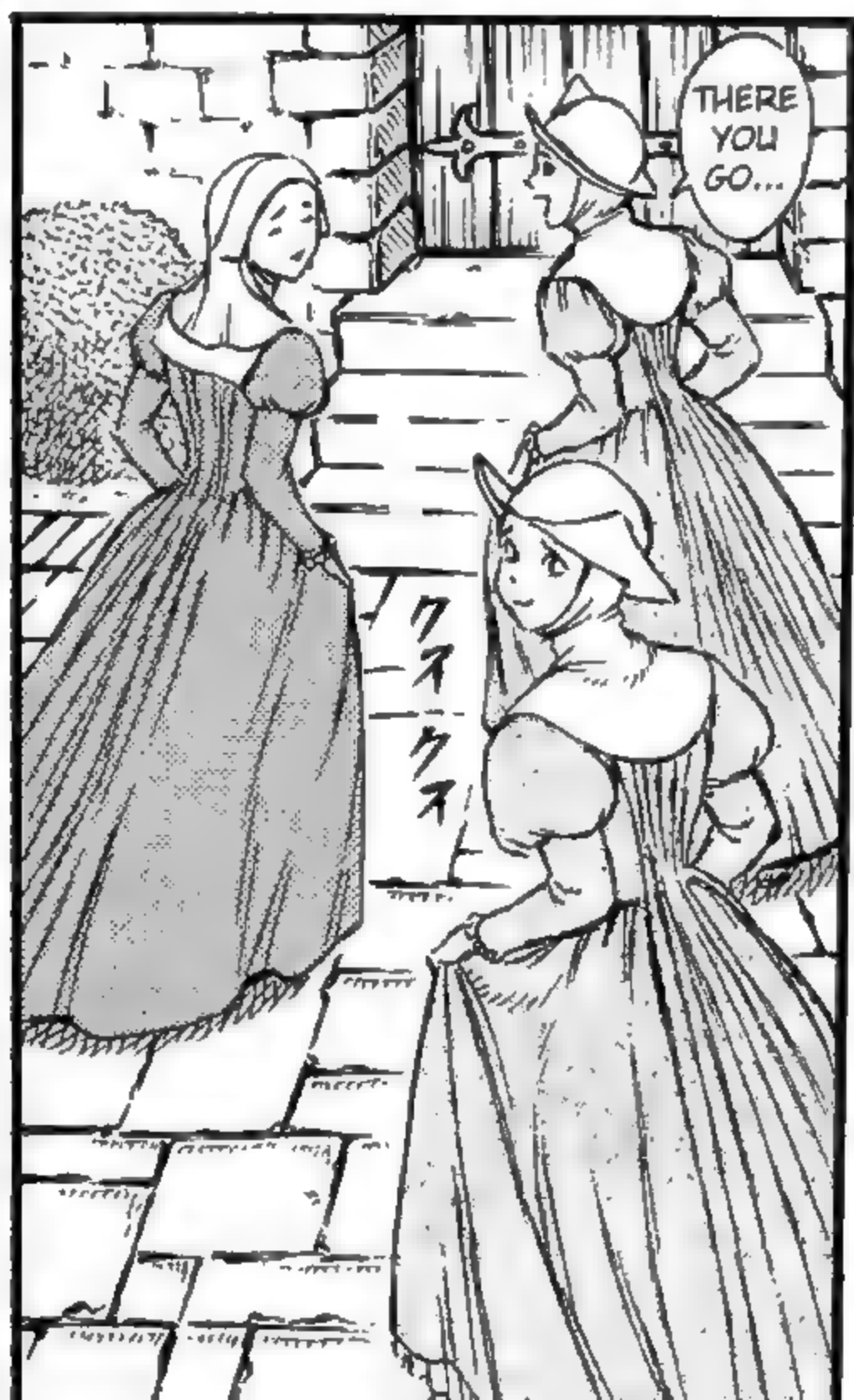
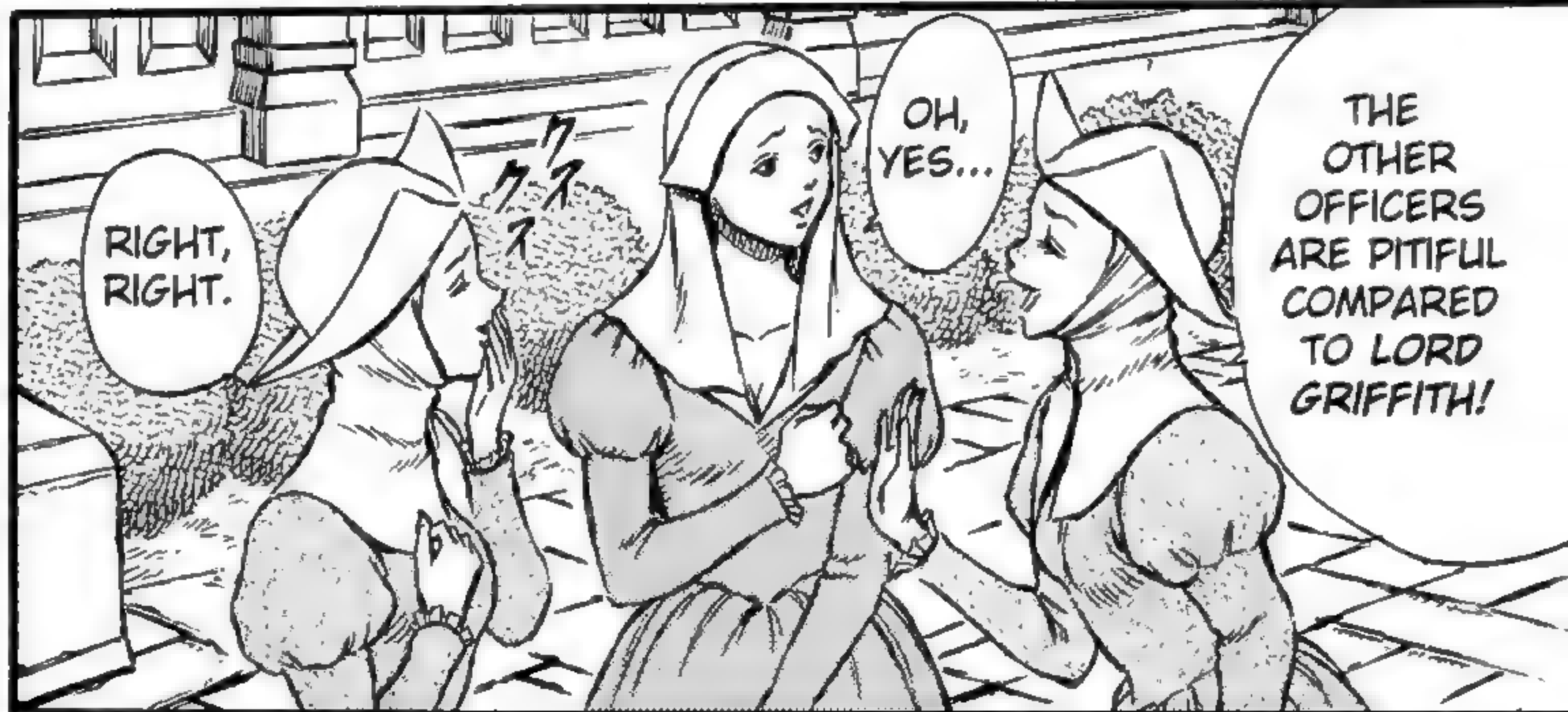
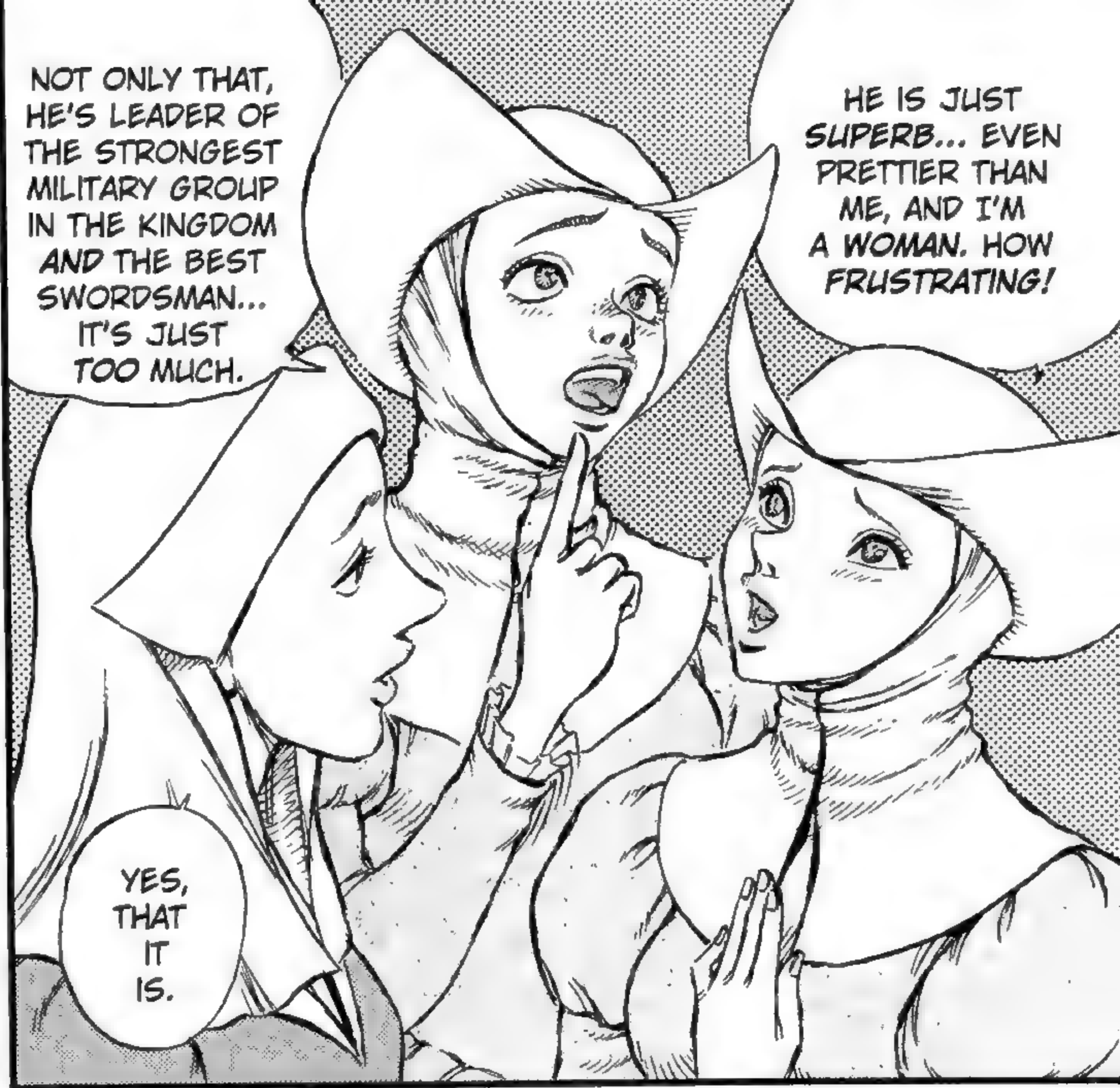




THEY SAY THAT THANKS  
TO HIS MERITS IN HIS LAST  
BATTLE, LORD GRIFFITH  
COULD BE MADE  
A COUNT.









...LORD JULIUS.

YOU SEEM MOST DISTURBED...

!

SUCH A LOUD SHOUT WILL RESOUND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CASTLE.

MINISTER FOSS.

IT'S CUSTOMARY THAT BE LEFT EACH YEAR TO MY WHITE DRAGON KNIGHTS... BUT WHAT?

INCIDENTALLY, GENERAL... DID YOU HEAR THE DEBATE... ABOUT THE KING'S GUARD FOR THE UPCOMING AUTUMN HUNT?

IT'S NOTHING!

DOES SOMETHING CONCERN YOU?

....  
....





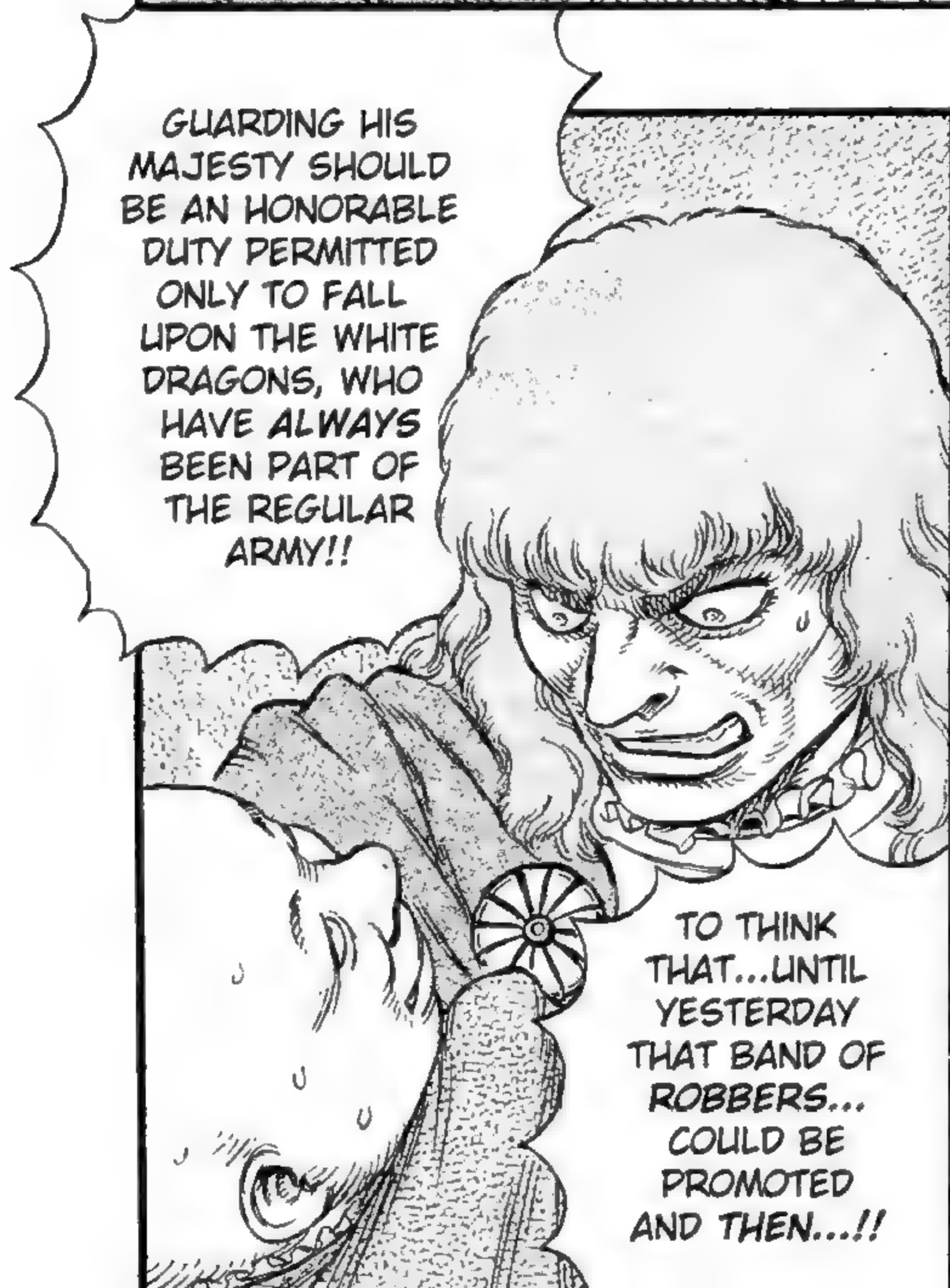
...THAT  
THIS YEAR  
IT WILL  
BE THE  
BAND  
OF THE  
HAWK.

I HEAR  
IT WAS  
DETERMINED  
BY THE  
KING'S  
COMMAND...



**WHAT?!**

...  
**WHA!**



GUARDING HIS  
MAJESTY SHOULD  
BE AN HONORABLE  
DUTY PERMITTED  
ONLY TO FALL  
UPON THE WHITE  
DRAGONS, WHO  
HAVE ALWAYS  
BEEN PART OF  
THE REGULAR  
ARMY!!

TO THINK  
THAT...UNTIL  
YESTERDAY  
THAT BAND OF  
ROBBERS...  
COULD BE  
PROMOTED  
AND THEN...!!

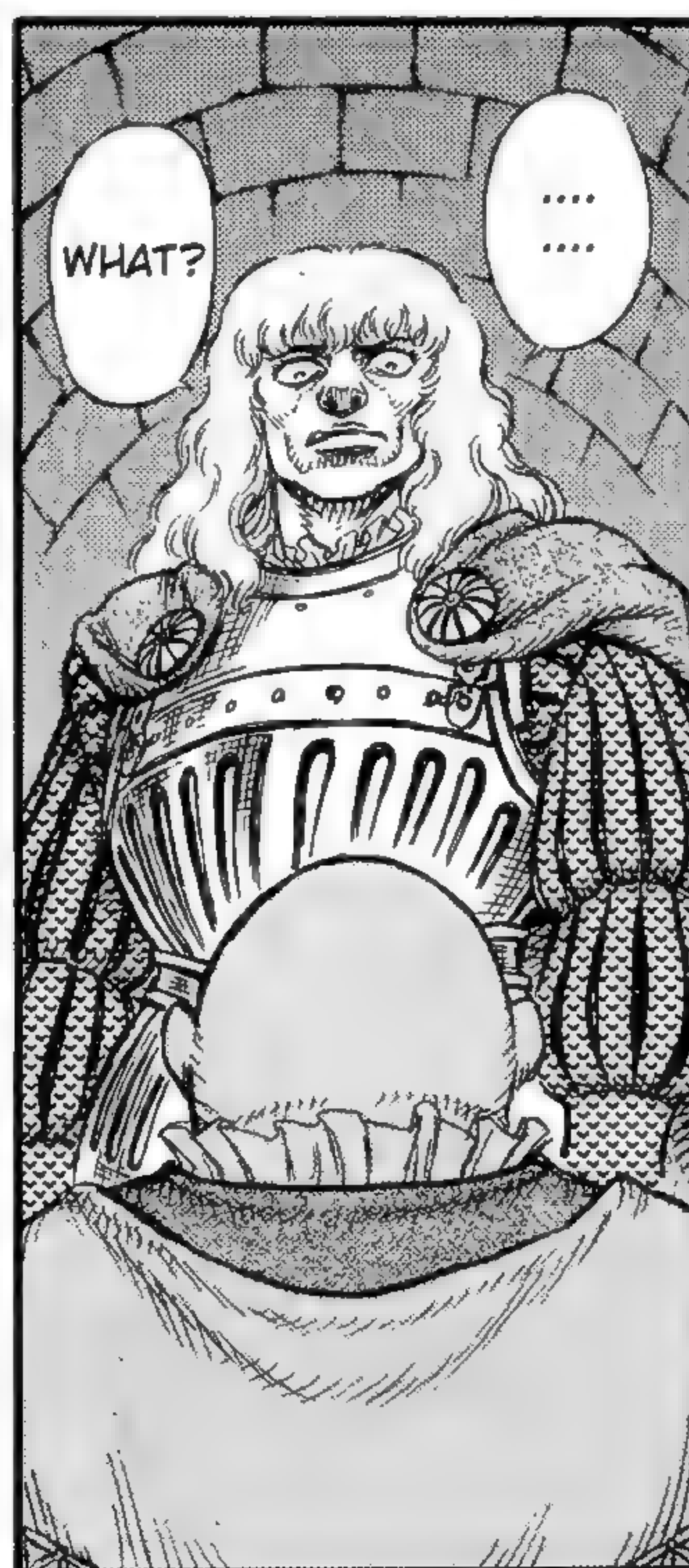
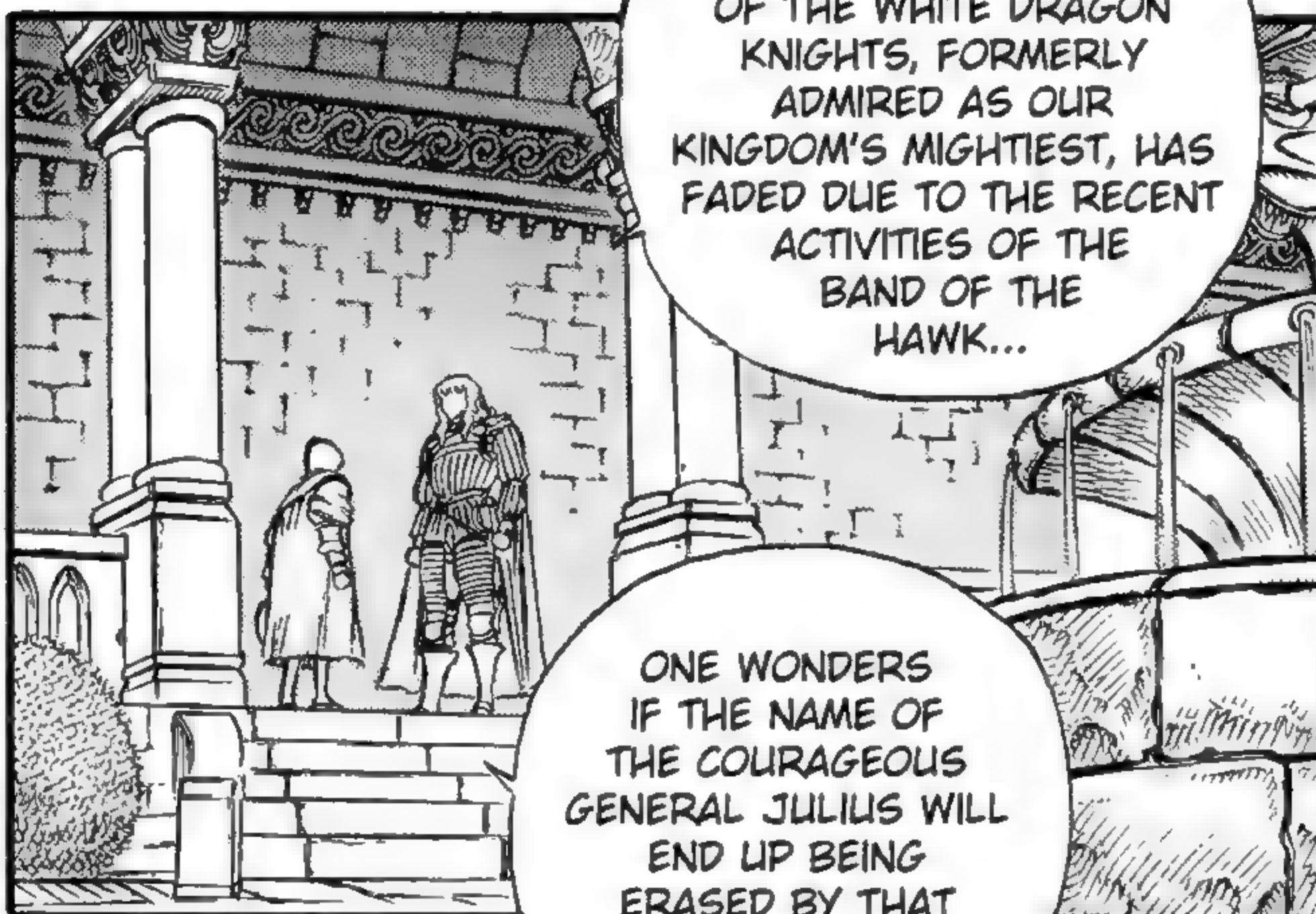
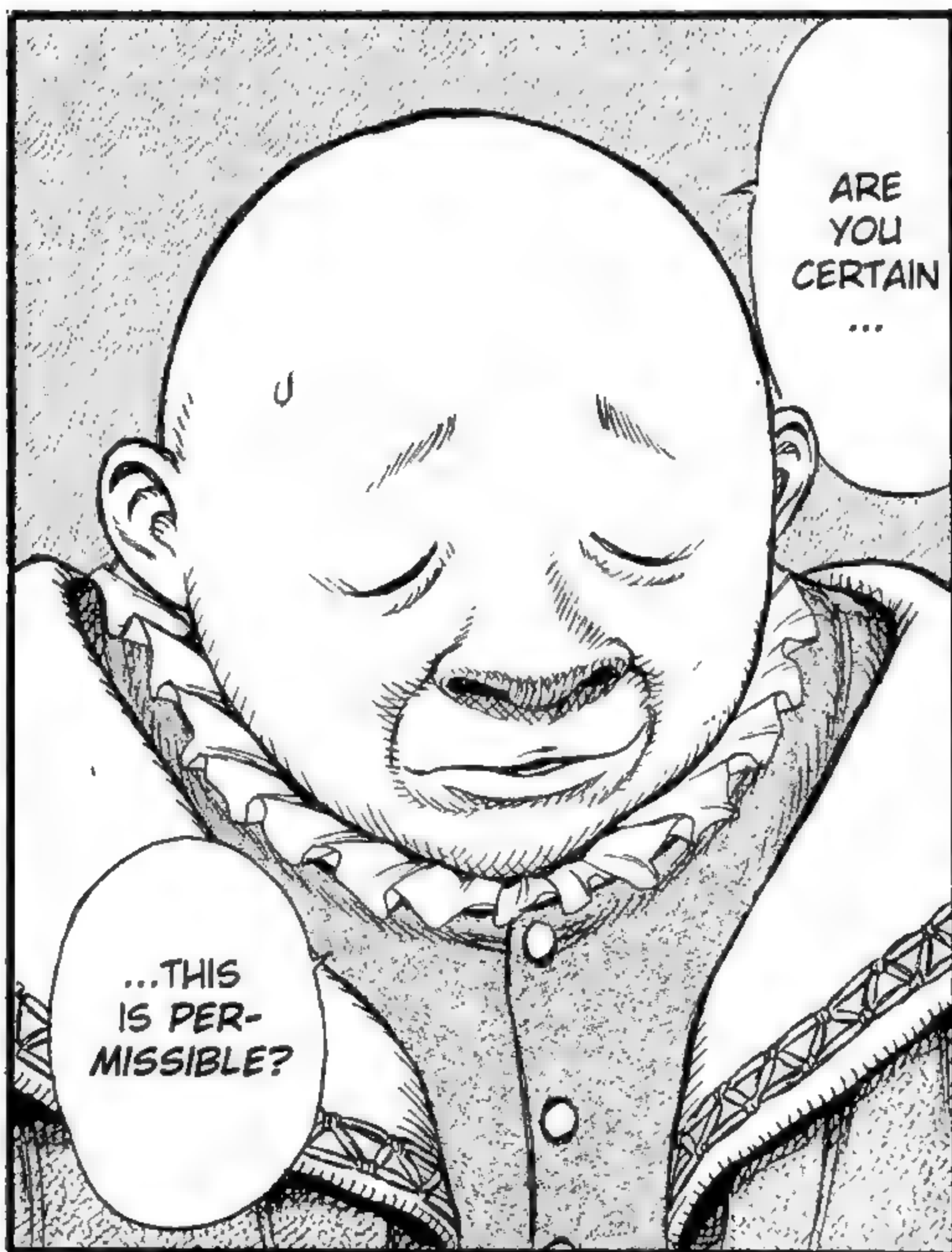


THE AUTUMN HUNT IS  
AN IMPORTANT EVENT  
FOR THE KING TO  
FOSTER GOODWILL  
AMONG HIS  
LORDS!!

THAT...  
CAN'T  
BE!!

お前が  
白龍  
を  
殺す  
のか







...ONE CANNOT  
SCORN...HIS  
ABILITY ON THE  
BATTLEFIELD.

HOW-  
EVER  
...

A  
RUMOR  
TOLD BY  
MANY.

IT  
IS A  
RUMOR.

.....!!

THAT THE  
BAND OF THE  
HAWK IS EVER  
VICTORIOUS  
IS AN  
INDISPUTABLE  
FACT.

HE IS  
SURELY A  
GODSEND IN  
OUR TIME OF  
CONFLICT.

FURTHERMORE,  
THE WAY HE  
HAS INGRATIATED  
HIMSELF...HIS  
MAJESTY SEEMS  
TO HAVE PLACED  
A TERRIBLY HIGH  
VALUE ON  
THE BOY...

THE FIGHTING SHOWS  
NO SIGN OF ENDING  
SOON. IN SUCH CASE  
HE WILL CONTINUE  
TO DISTINGUISH  
HIMSELF  
MILITARILY.



I  
WON'T  
ACCEPT  
IT....!!!

RIDICULOUS  
....!!

IF WE  
AREN'T  
CARE-  
FUL...

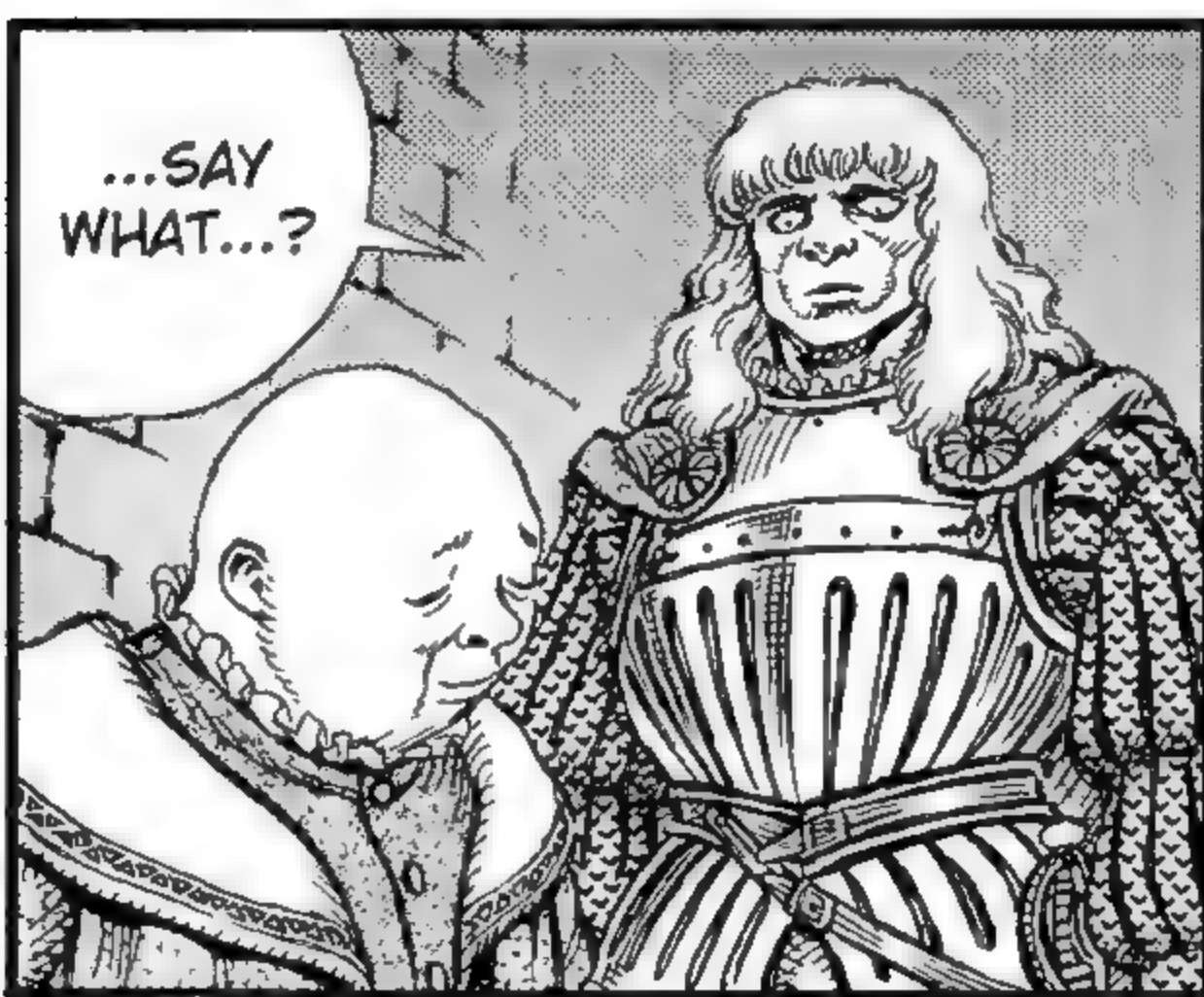
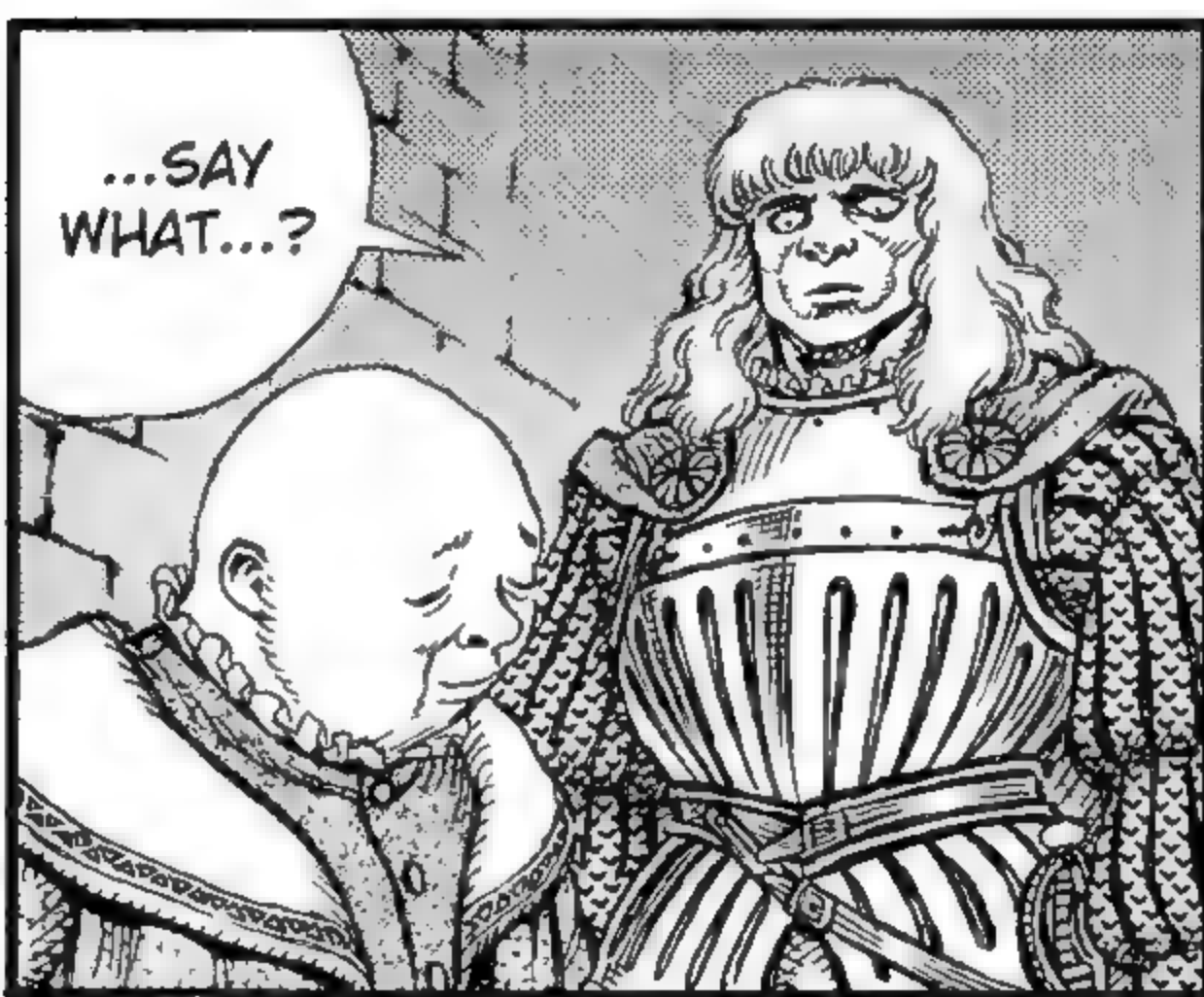
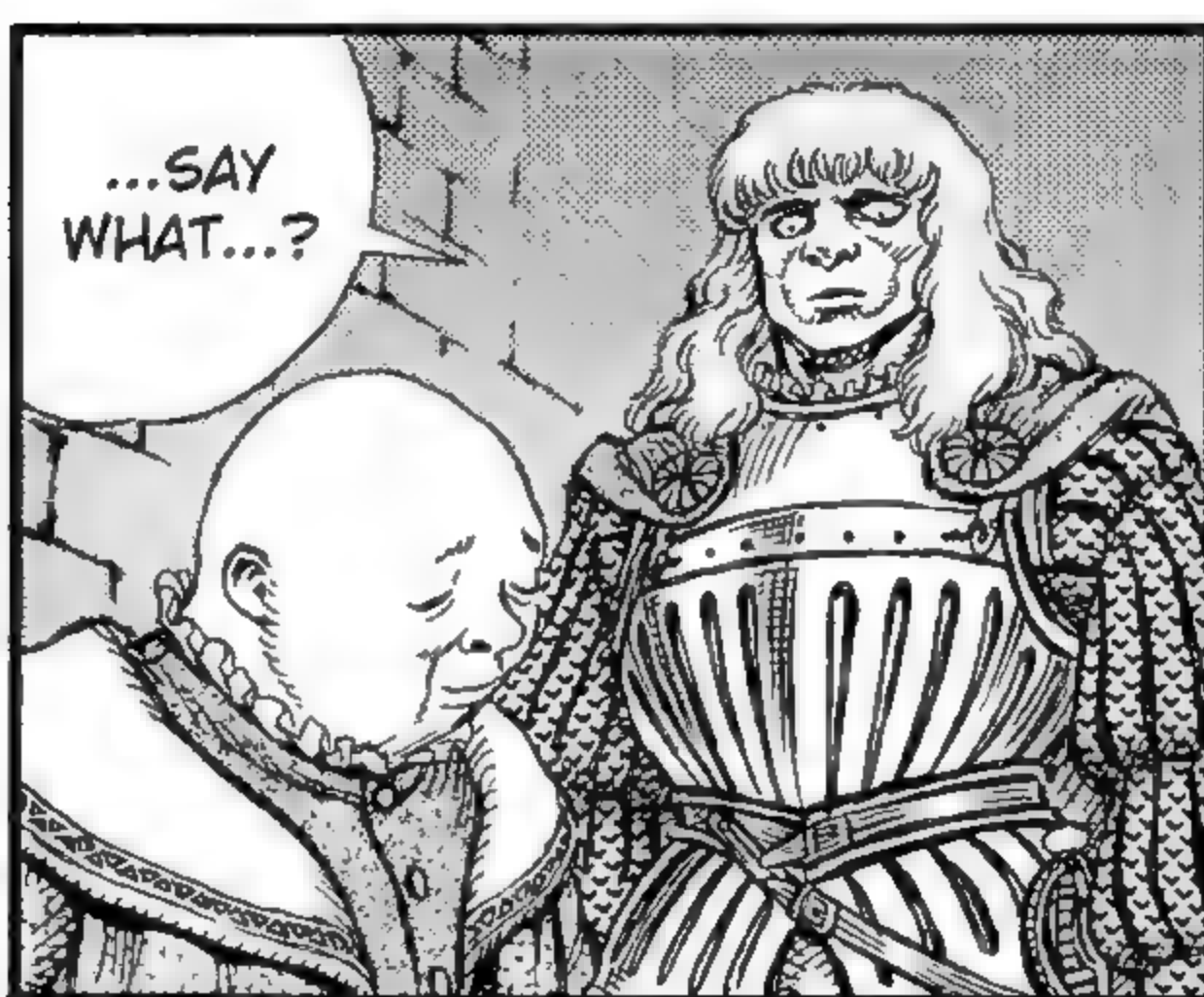
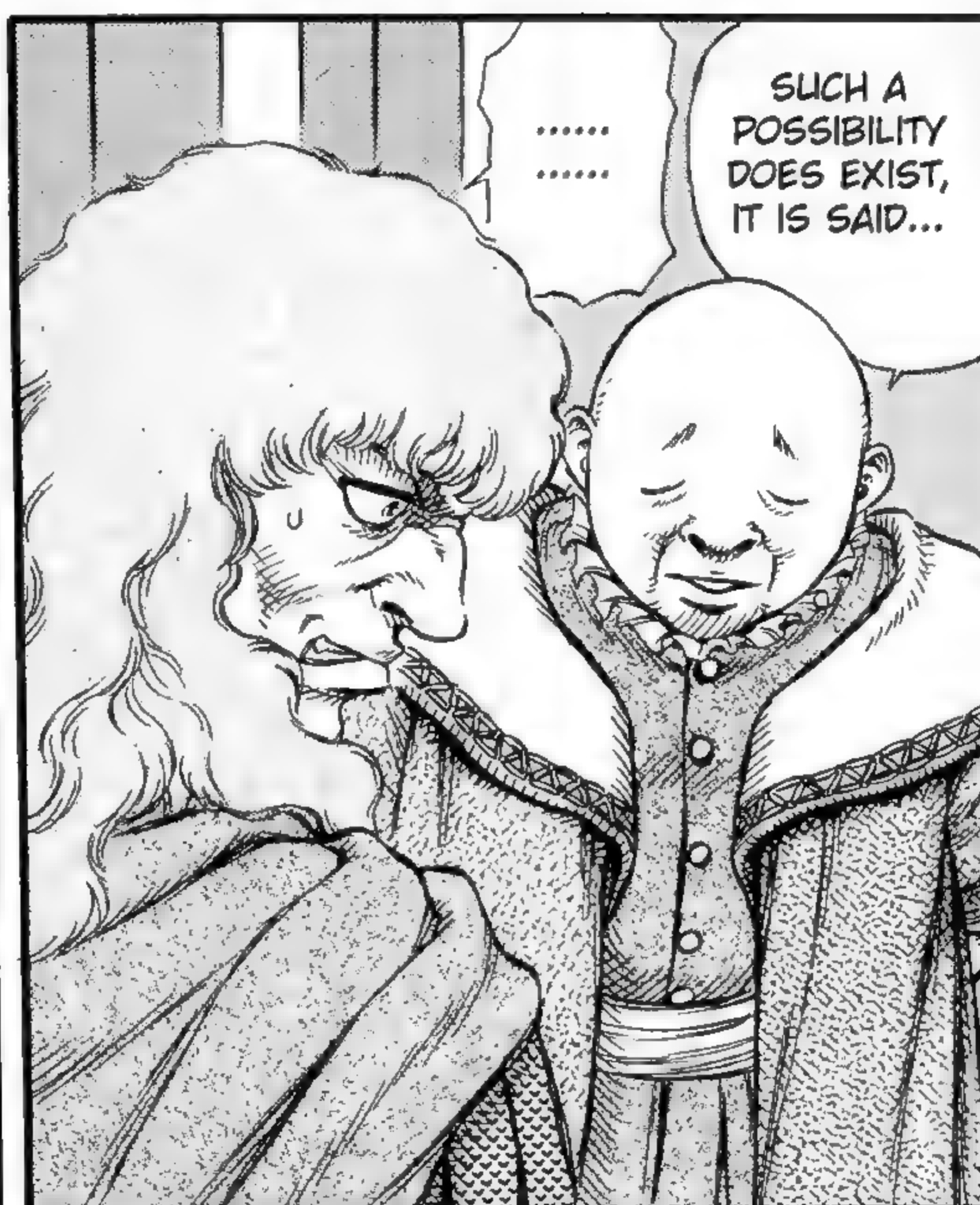
...GRIFFITH  
MIGHT EVEN  
REACH THE  
LEVEL OF  
GENERAL.

THAT BOY,  
A GENERAL  
LIKE ME...?!

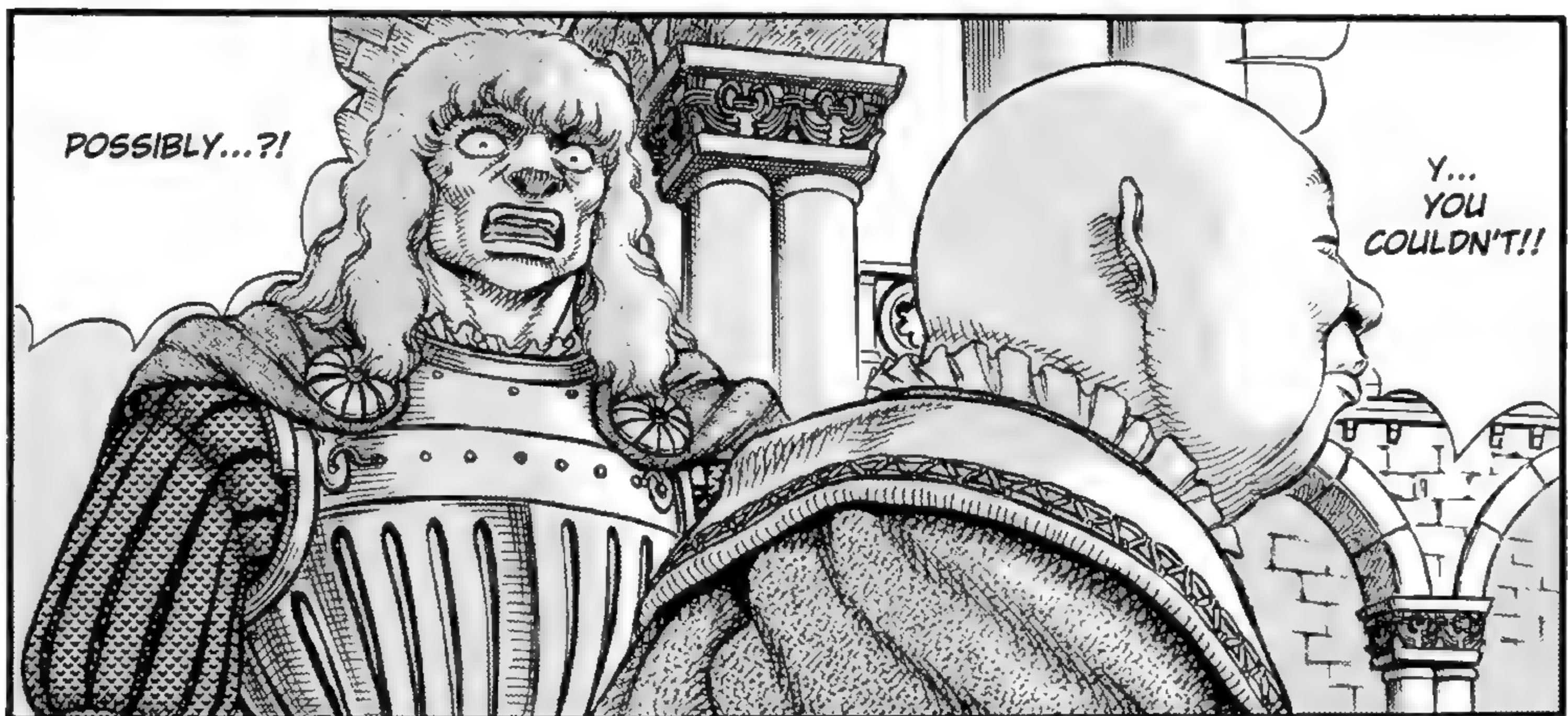
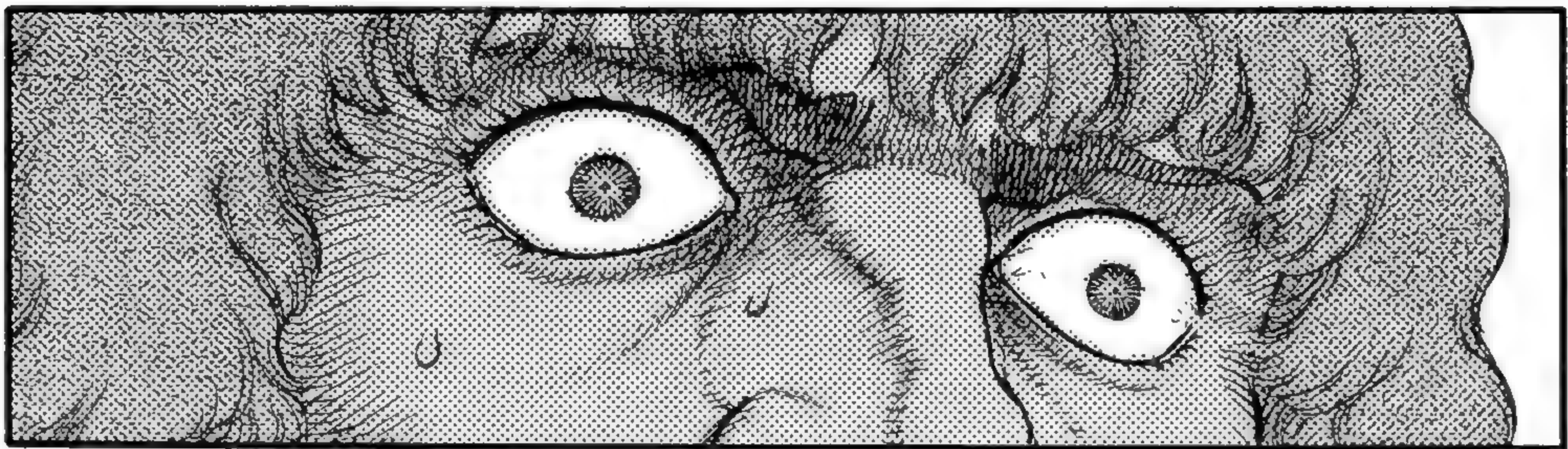
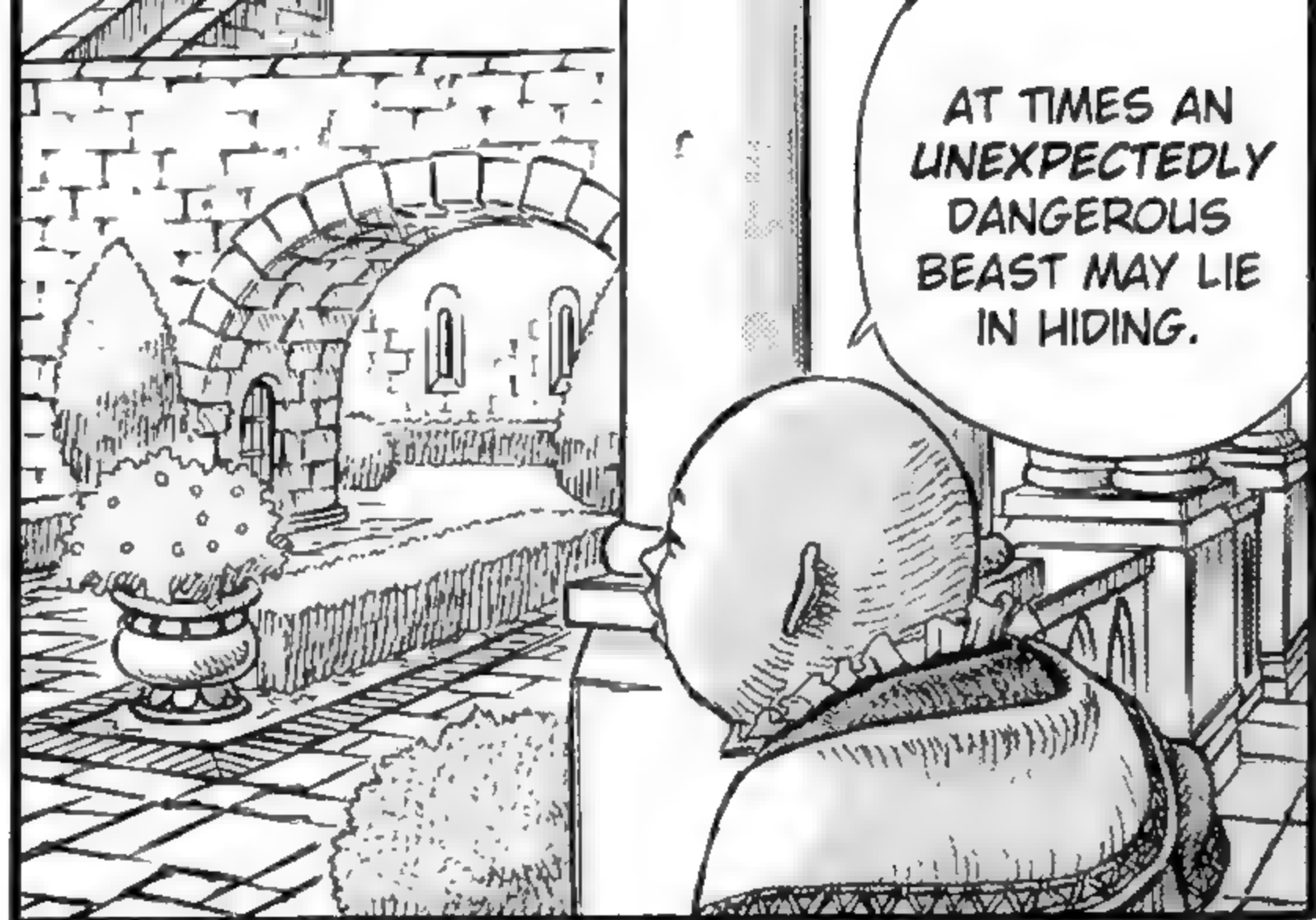
YOU MEAN  
THAT HUMBLE  
COMMONER  
WILL SPEAK  
TO ME ON  
THE SAME  
LEVEL?!

I'VE  
NEVER  
EVEN  
HEARD  
OF A  
COMMON-  
BORN  
GENERAL!!

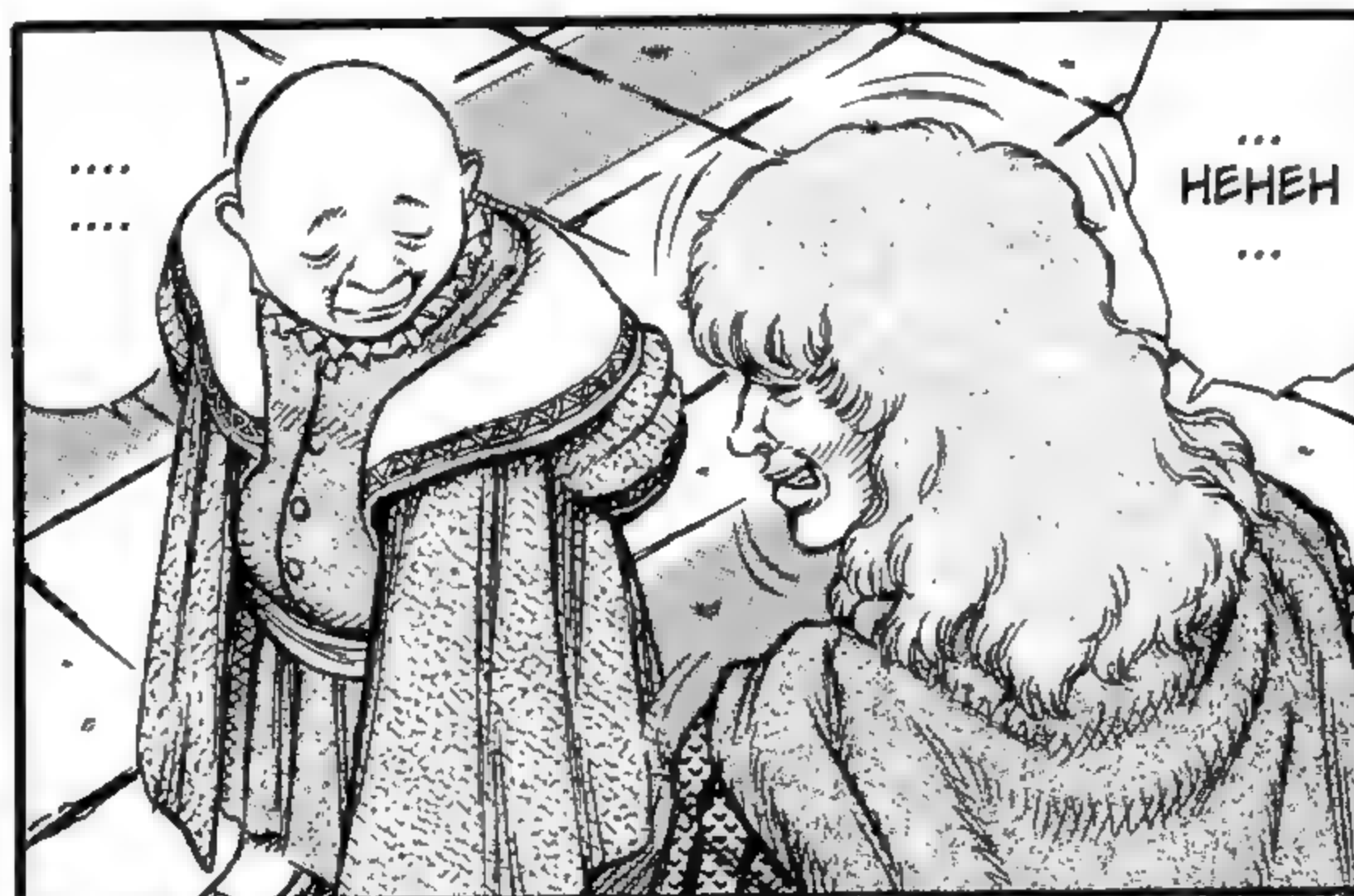












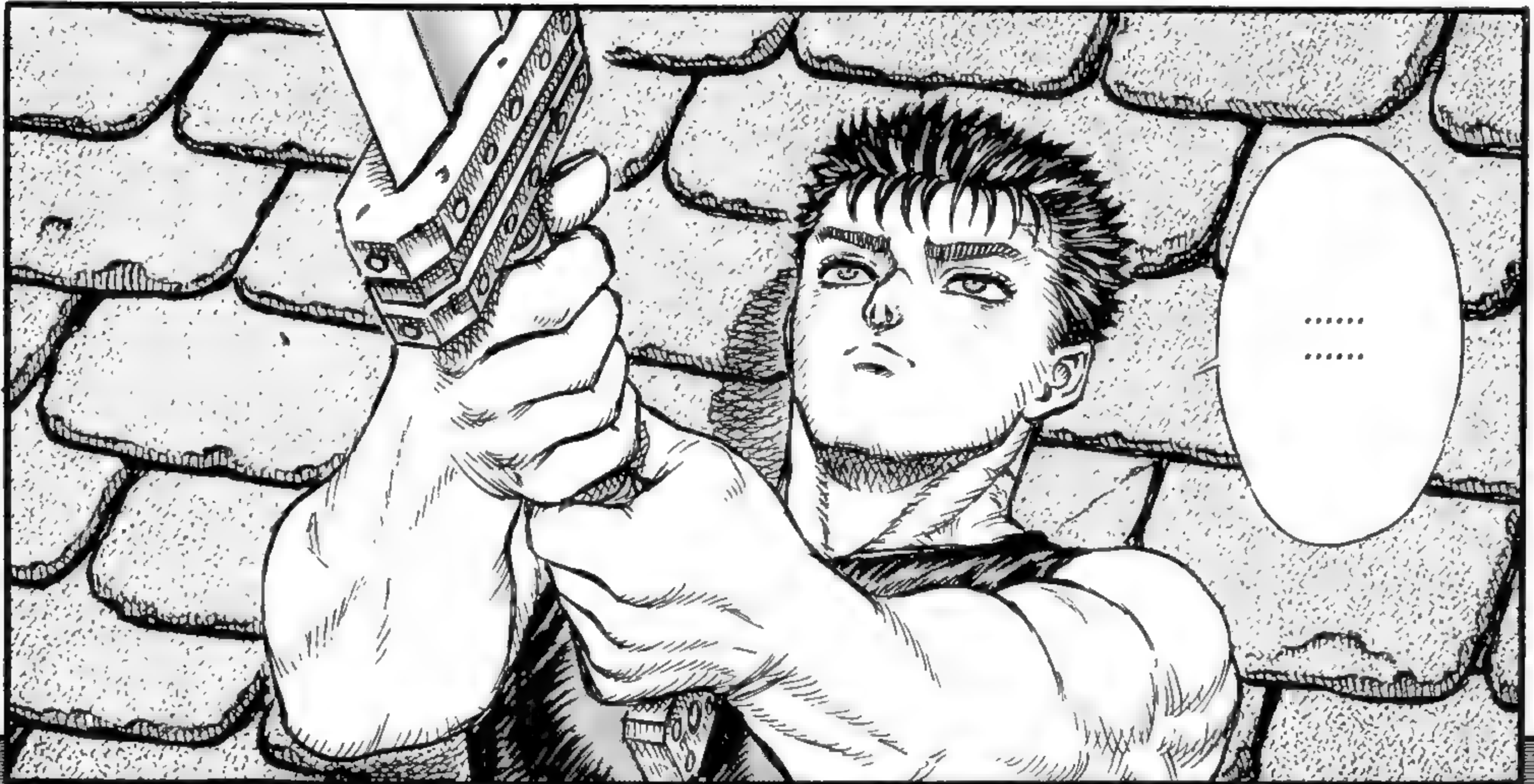










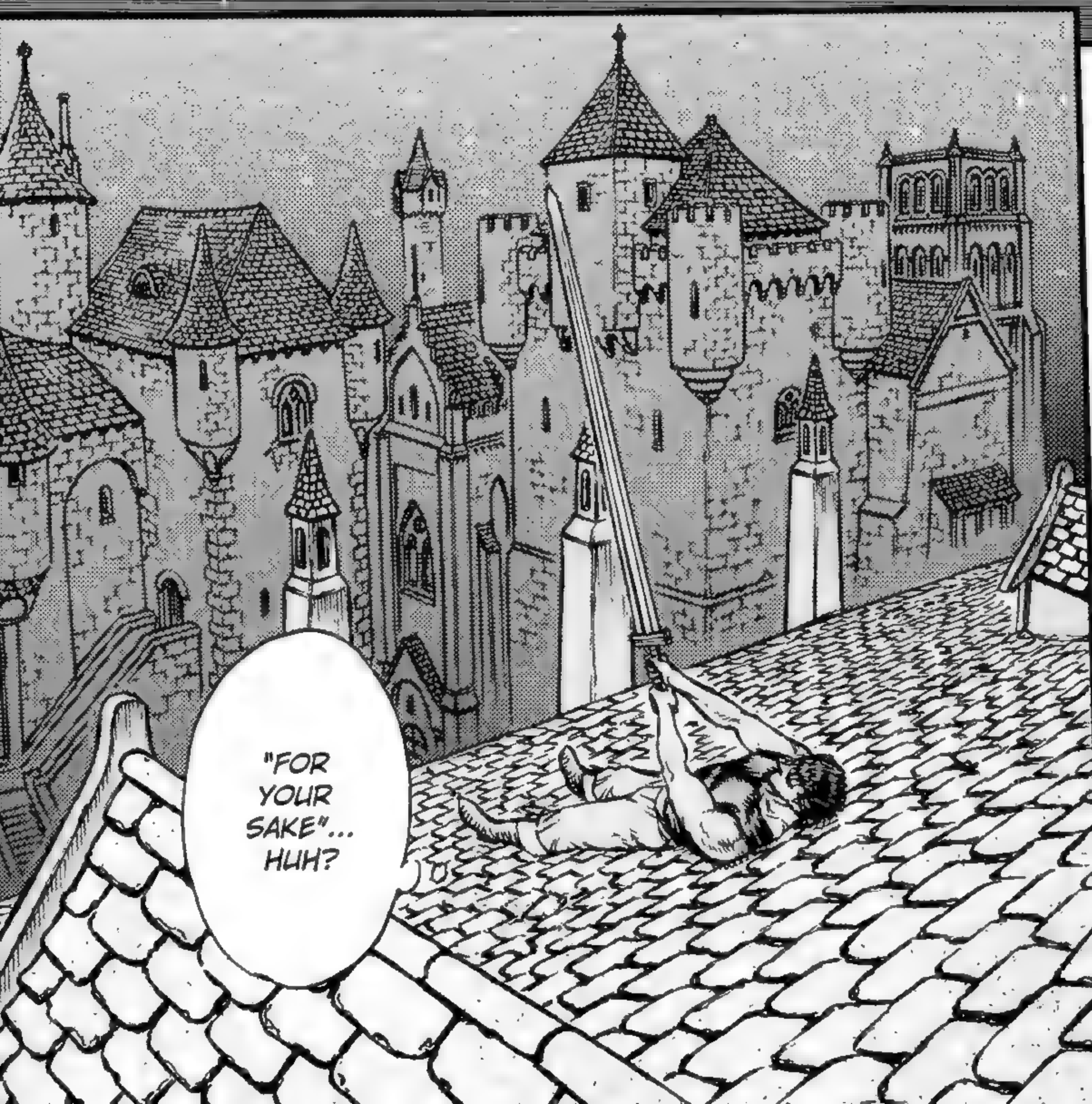


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.....

...I PUT  
MYSELF IN  
HARM'S WAY  
FOR YOUR  
SAKE?



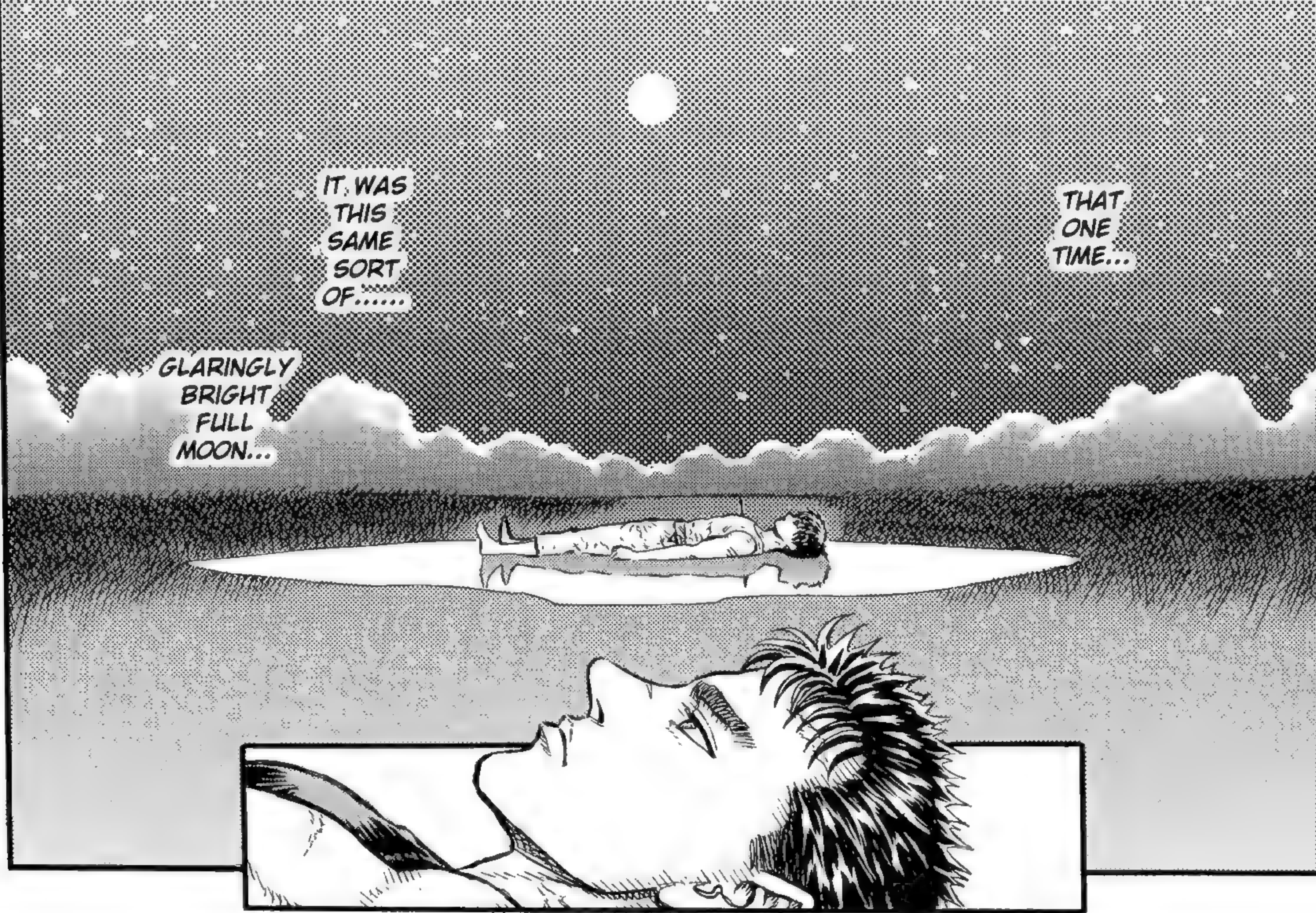
TELL ME,  
DO I NEED  
A REASON  
EACH TIME...



"FOR  
YOUR  
SAKE"...  
HUH?







IT WAS  
THIS  
SAME  
SORT  
OF.....

THAT  
ONE  
TIME...

GLARINGLY  
BRIGHT  
FULL  
MOON...



I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
THIS IS THE  
ANSWER  
I WAS  
SEARCHING  
FOR OR  
NOT...



BUT  
FOR  
NOW...





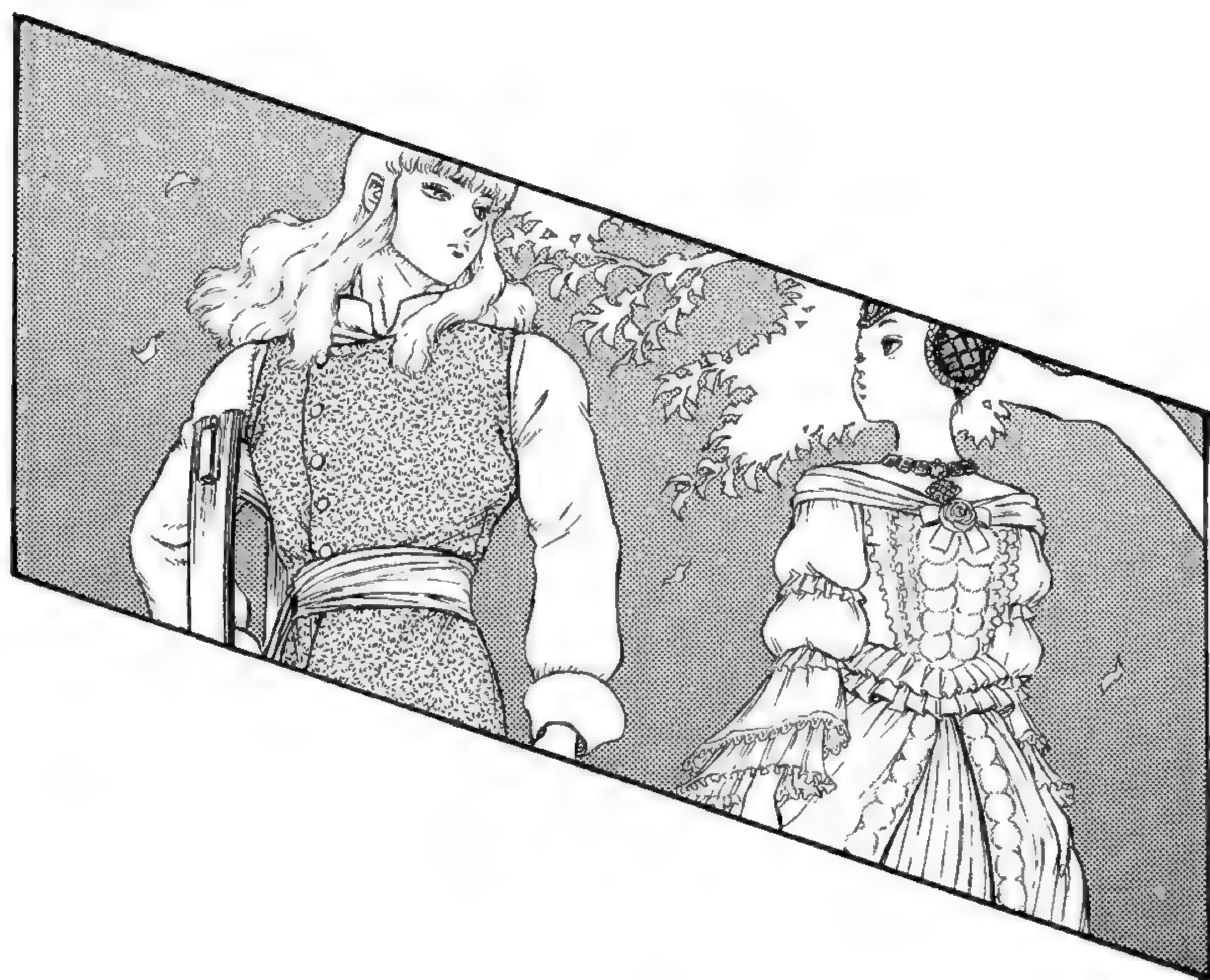


FOR  
NOW  
I'LL  
WIELD  
MY  
SWORD.

FOR  
HIS  
SAKE.

MASTER OF THE SWORD (2): END

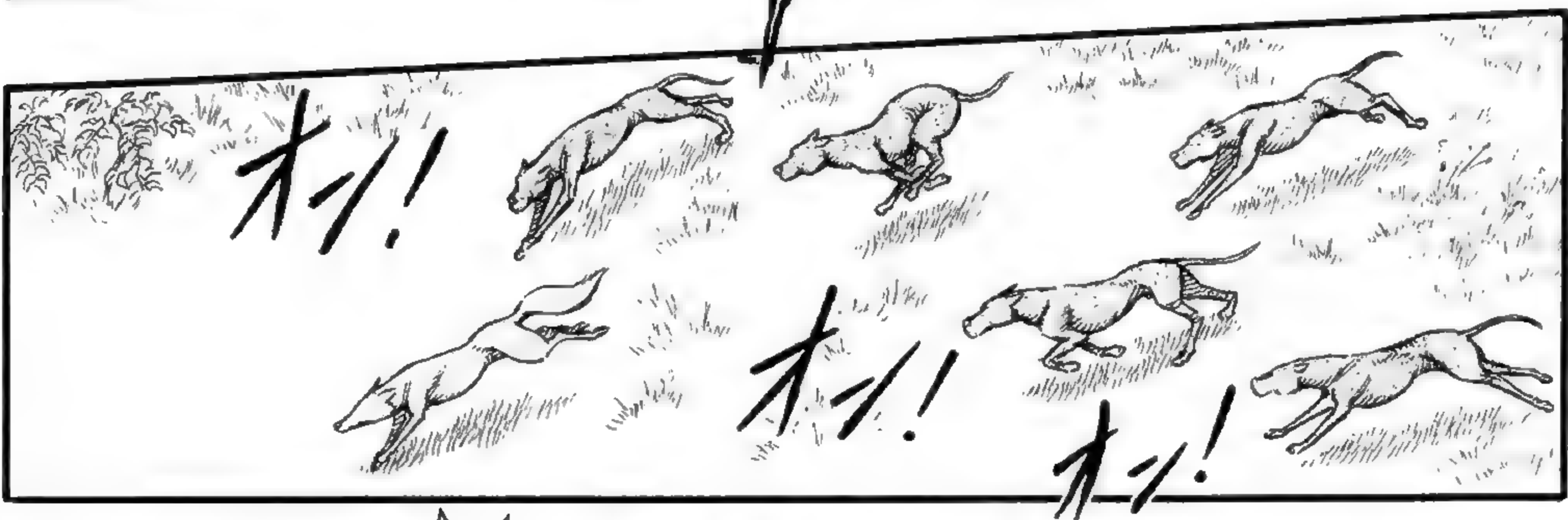
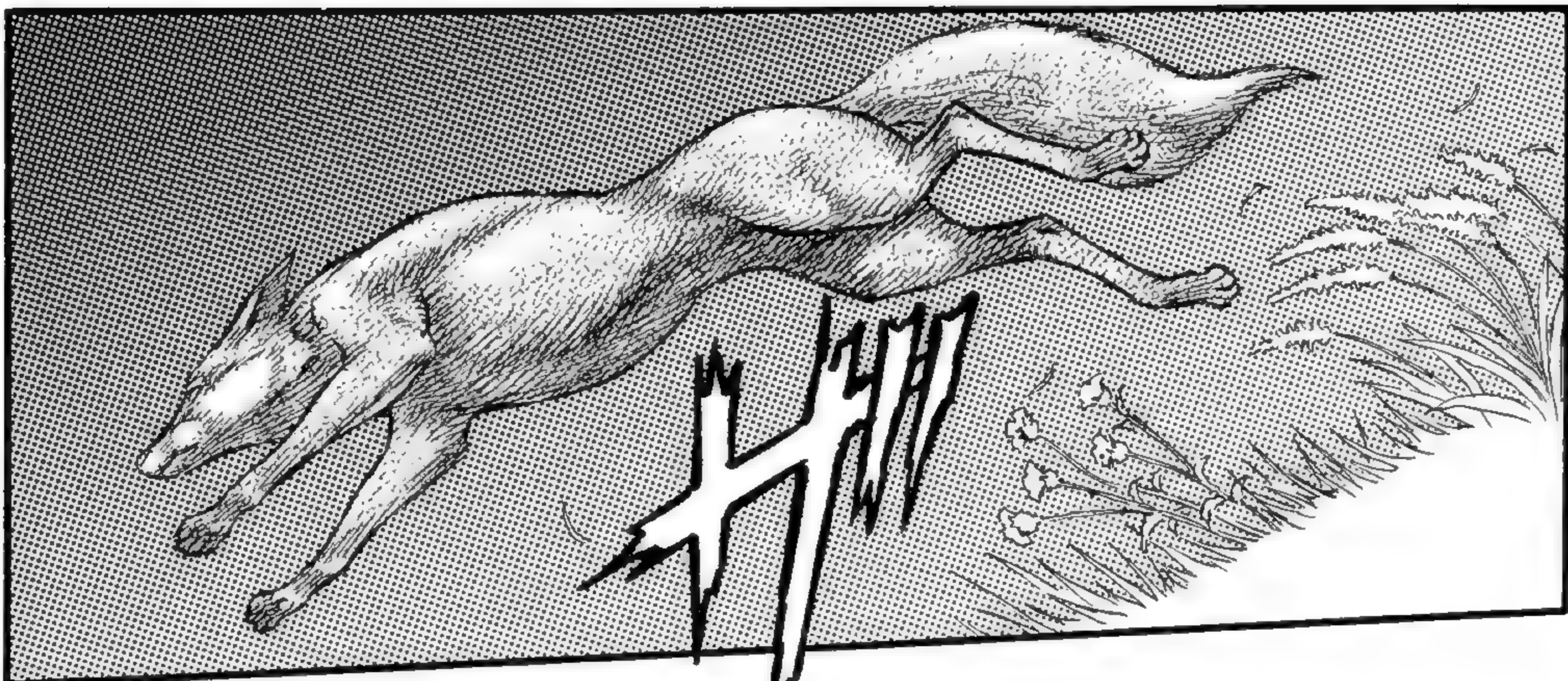












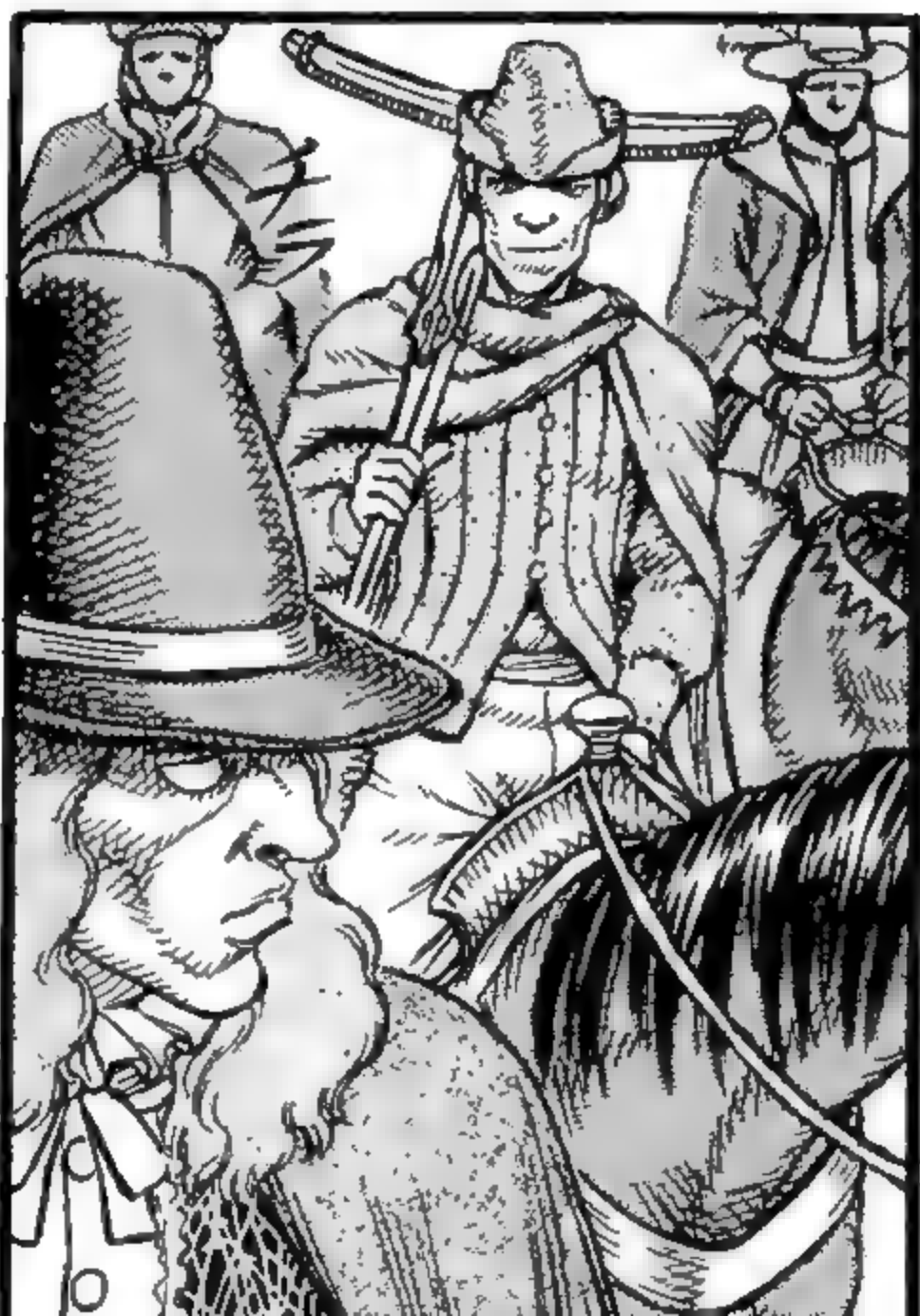








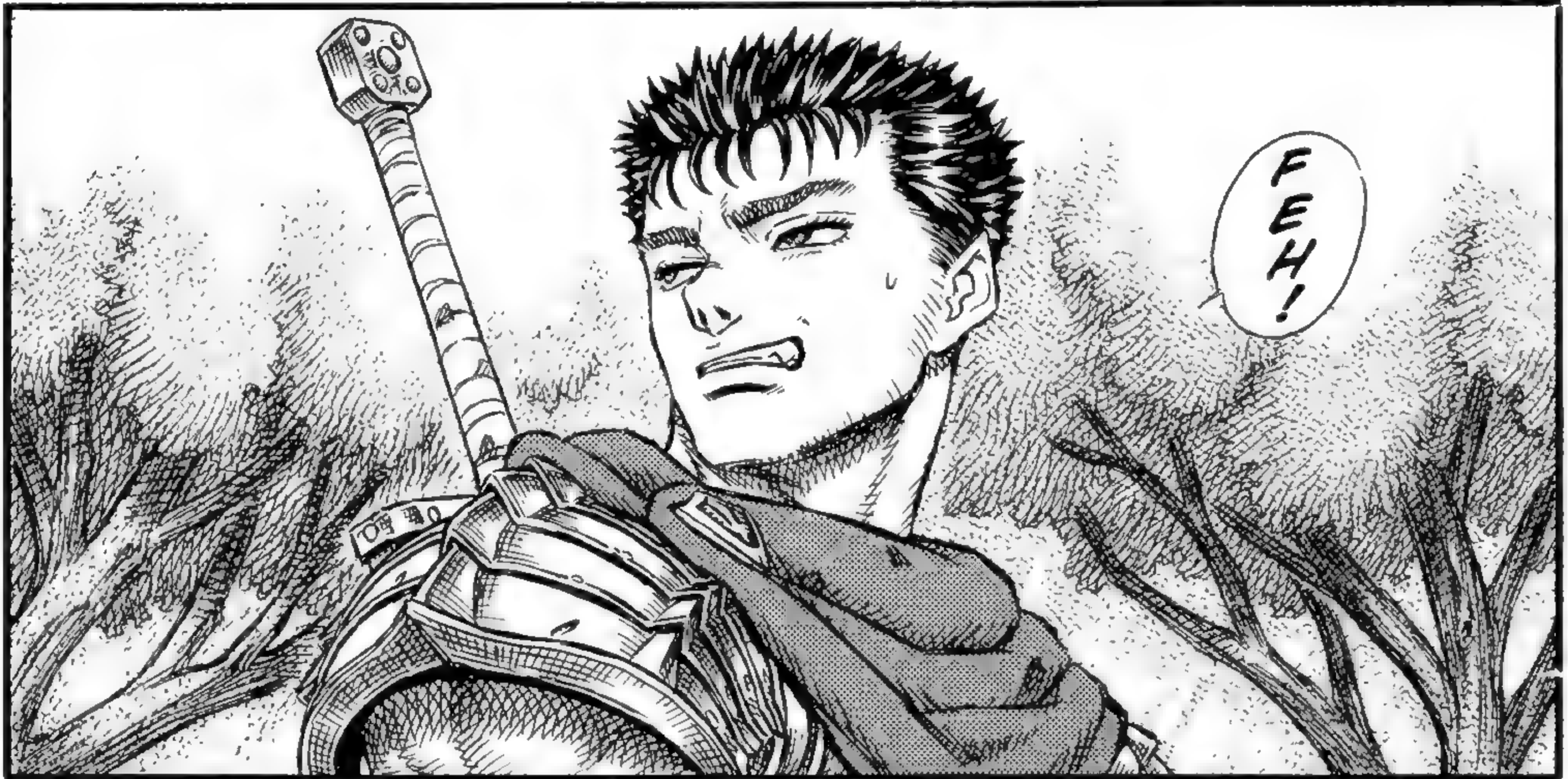












FEH!



IT FEELS  
MORE NATURAL  
TO ME WHEN I'M  
SWINGIN' THIS  
AROUND.



WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

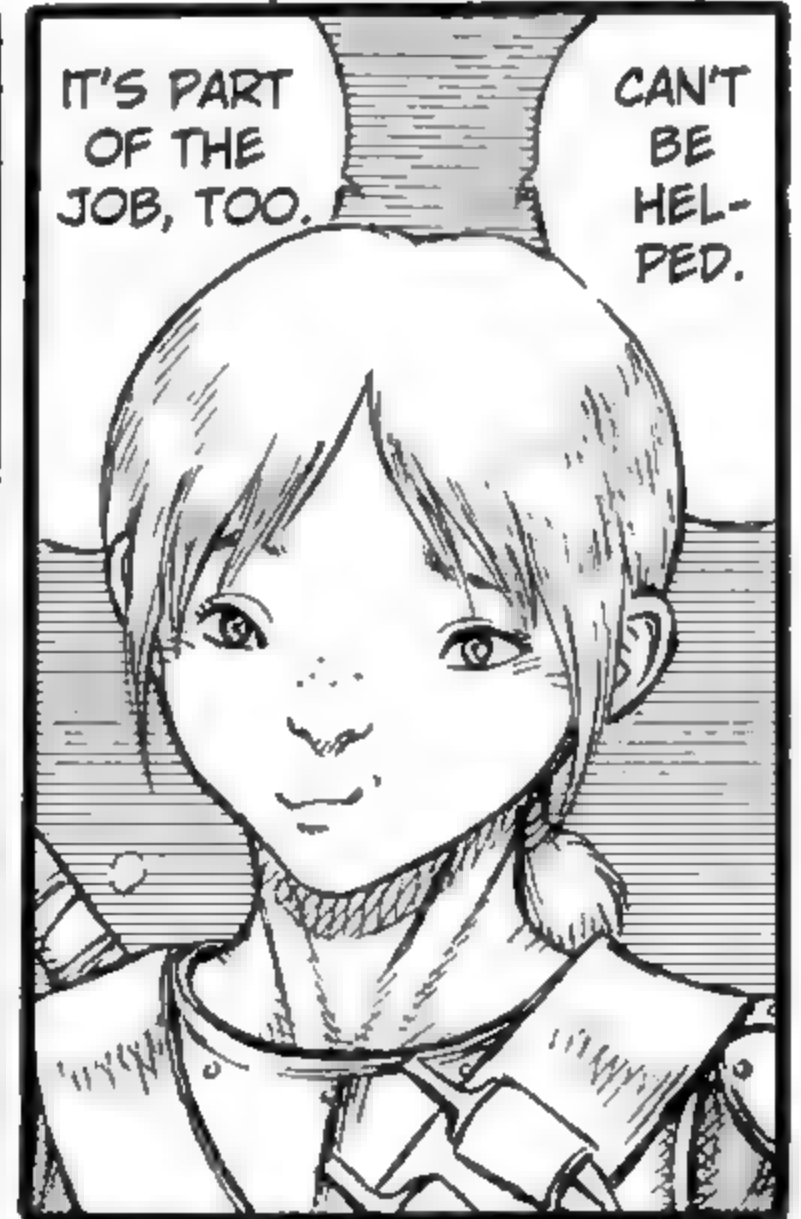
IT'S  
RIDICULOUS!!

WHY DO WE  
GOTTA TAG  
ALONG WHILE  
THE NOBLES  
GOOF OFF?!



NO  
WORRIES  
ABOUT  
GETTING  
KILLED  
....

BESIDES,  
IT'S A  
LOT  
EASIER  
THAN  
GOING  
OUT TO  
BATTLE.



IT'S PART  
OF THE  
JOB, TOO.

CAN'T  
BE  
HEL-  
PED.





SHUT UP!!

CORKUS,  
AGAIN  
...?



LISTEN. WE'RE THE  
GUARD FOR THE AUTUMN  
HUNT. IT'S AN HONORABLE  
DUTY THAT UNTIL NOW HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN RESERVED  
FOR THE KINGDOM'S  
NATIVE-BORN WHITE  
DRAGON KNIGHTS!

IT'S A  
PRIVILEGE  
FOR JUST A  
CHOSEN FEW,  
AS IT WERE!!



...FOR GOD'S  
SAKE, IS THAT  
ALL YOU GOT  
IN THAT HEAD  
A' YOURS?

H  
A  
H!



AND YOU...  
YOU SAY IT'S  
RIDICULOUS?!

WE'VE RUN  
AROUND  
COVERED  
IN MUD ON  
BATTLEFIELDS  
FOR SO MANY  
YEARS TO  
EARN THAT  
PRIVILEGE!!  
WE'VE RISKED  
OUR LIVES  
SO MANY  
TIMES!!



CORKUS  
...







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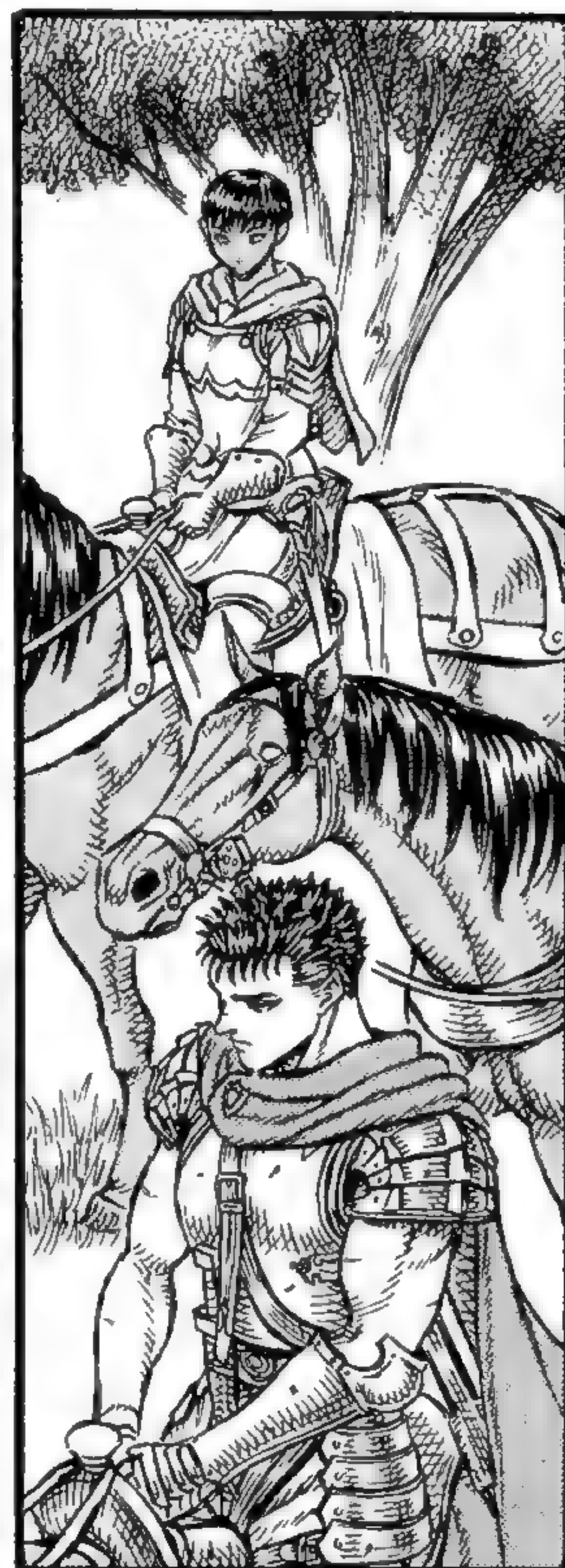


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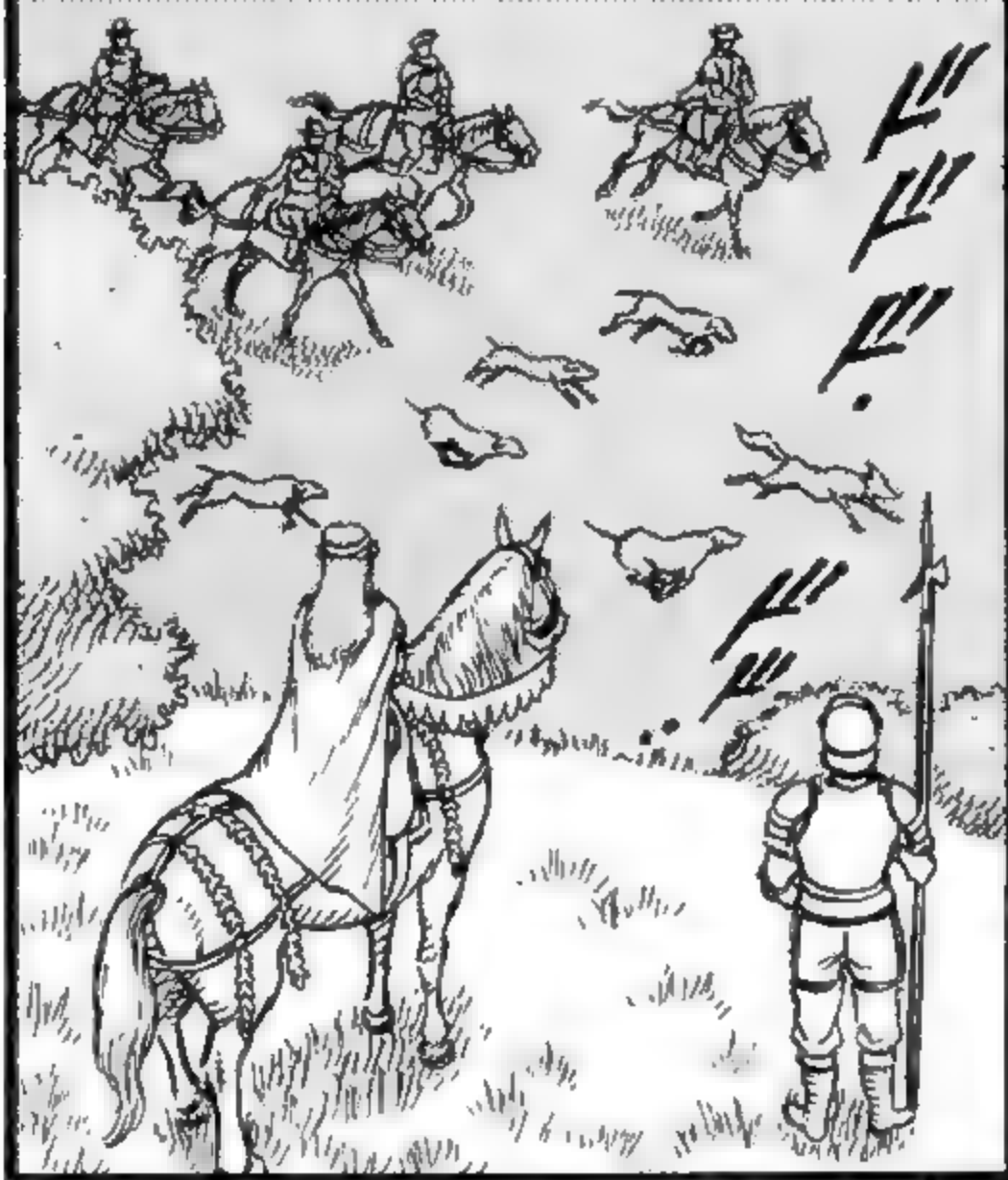
KEH!  
IF  
YOU LIKE  
SWINGIN'  
YOUR  
SWORD  
THAT  
MUCH,  
DO IT ON  
YOUR  
OWN!



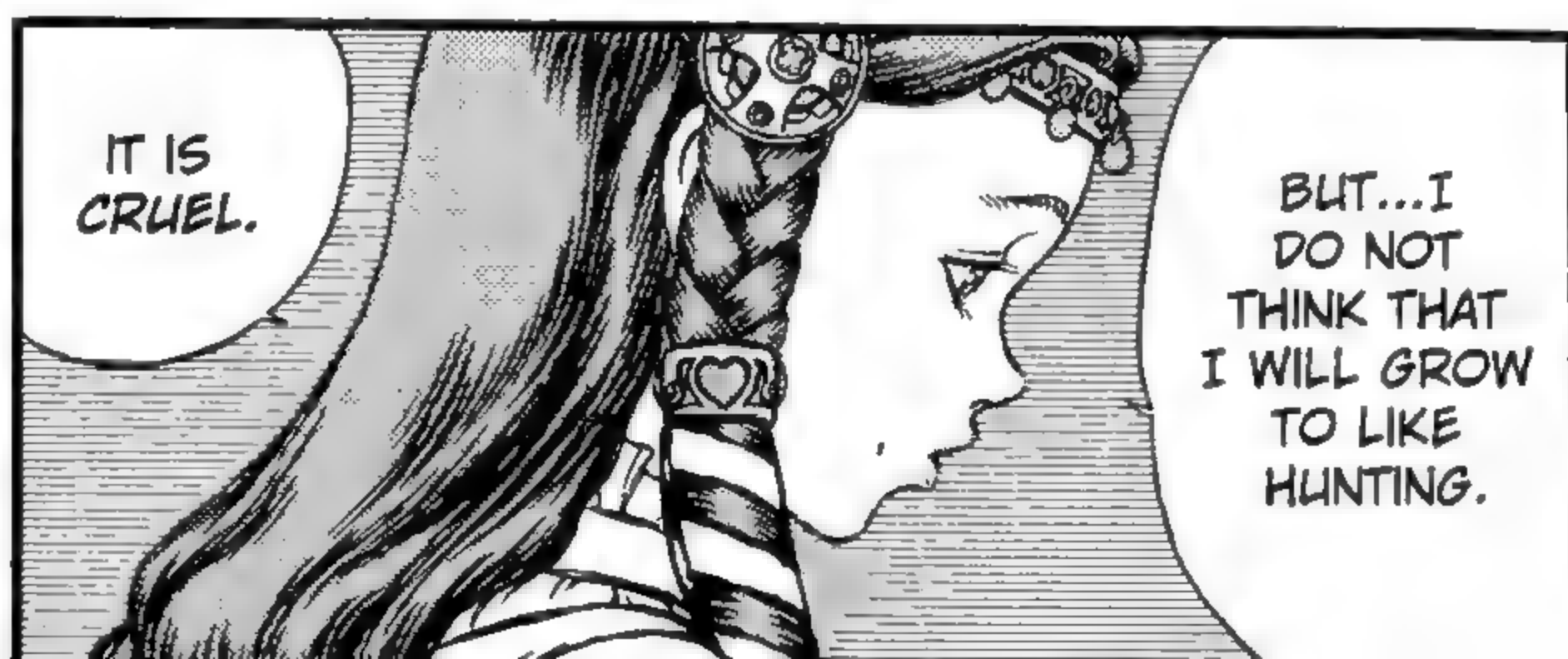
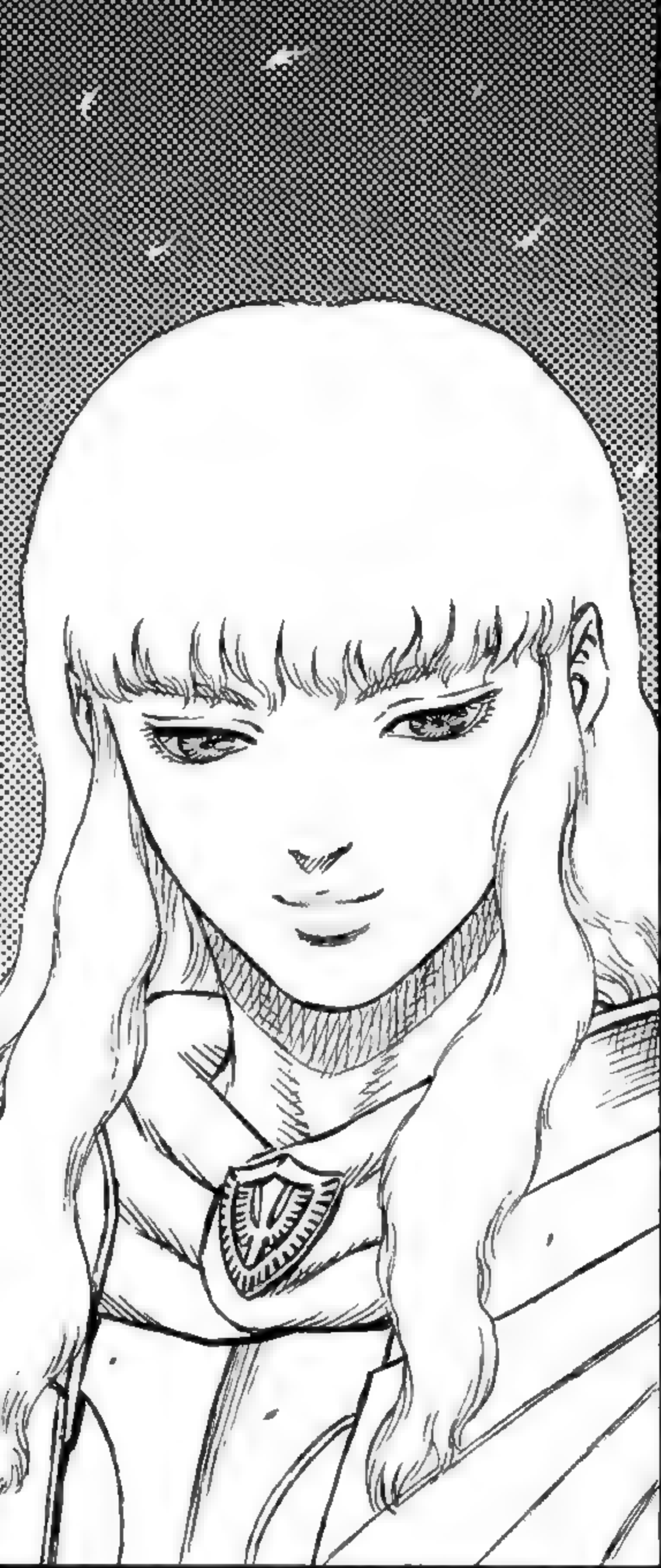
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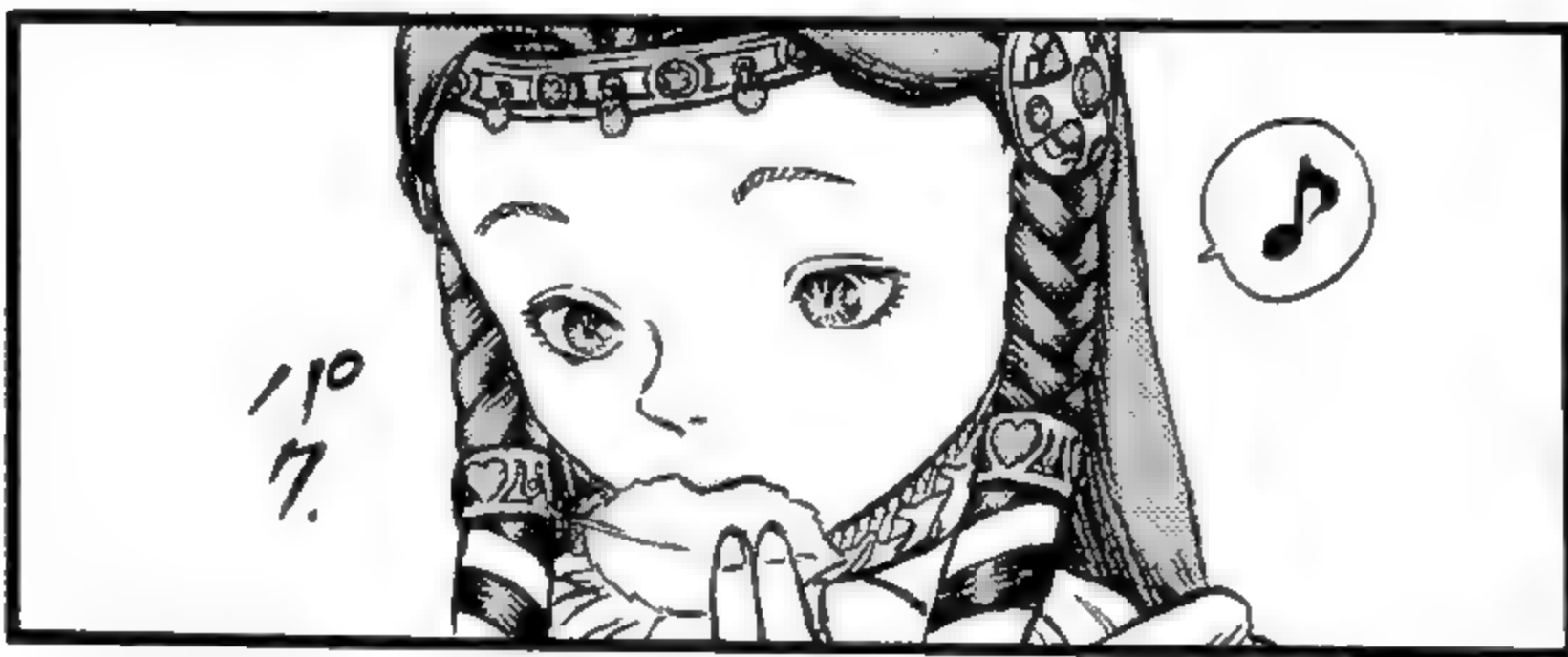
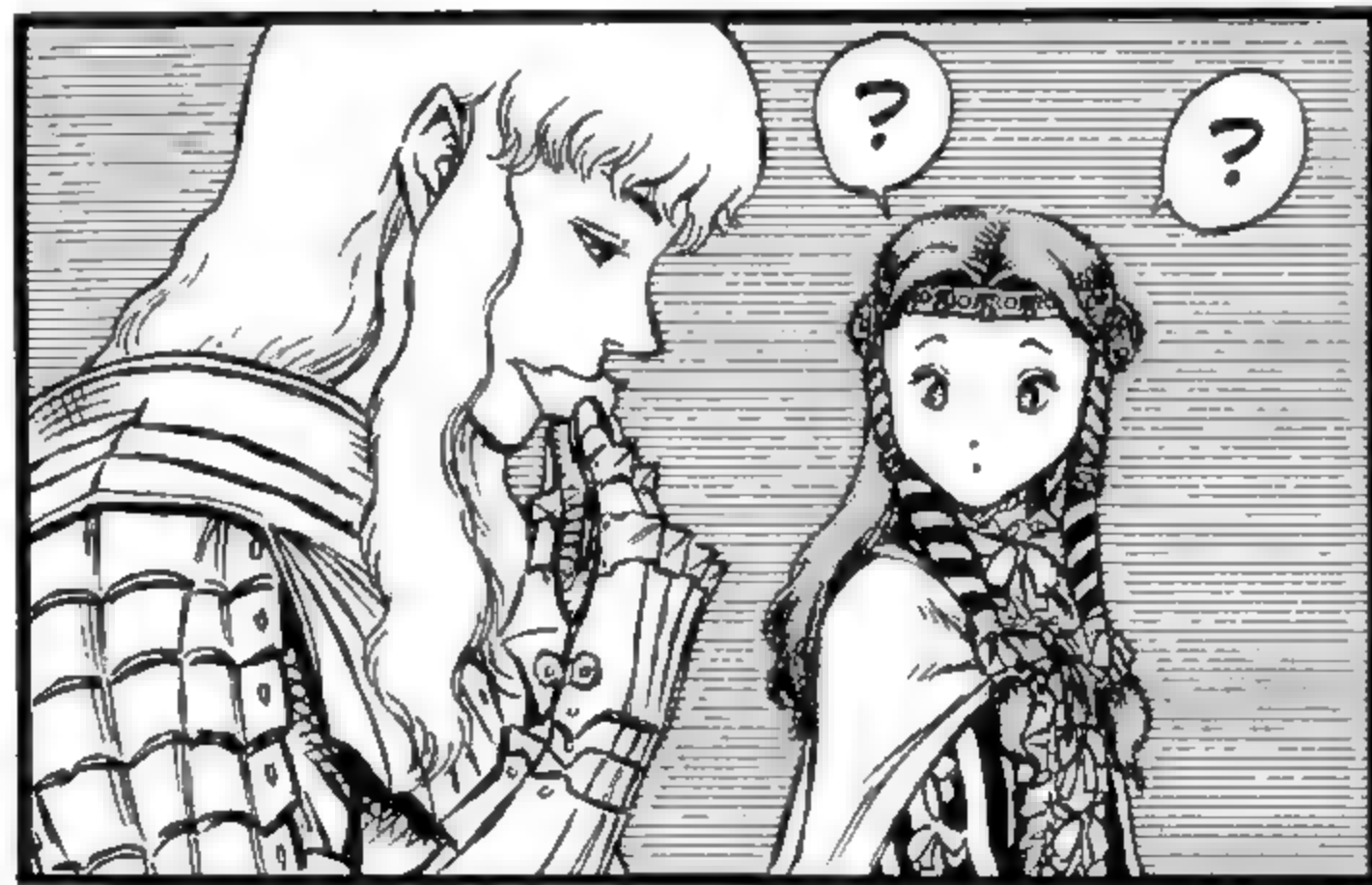




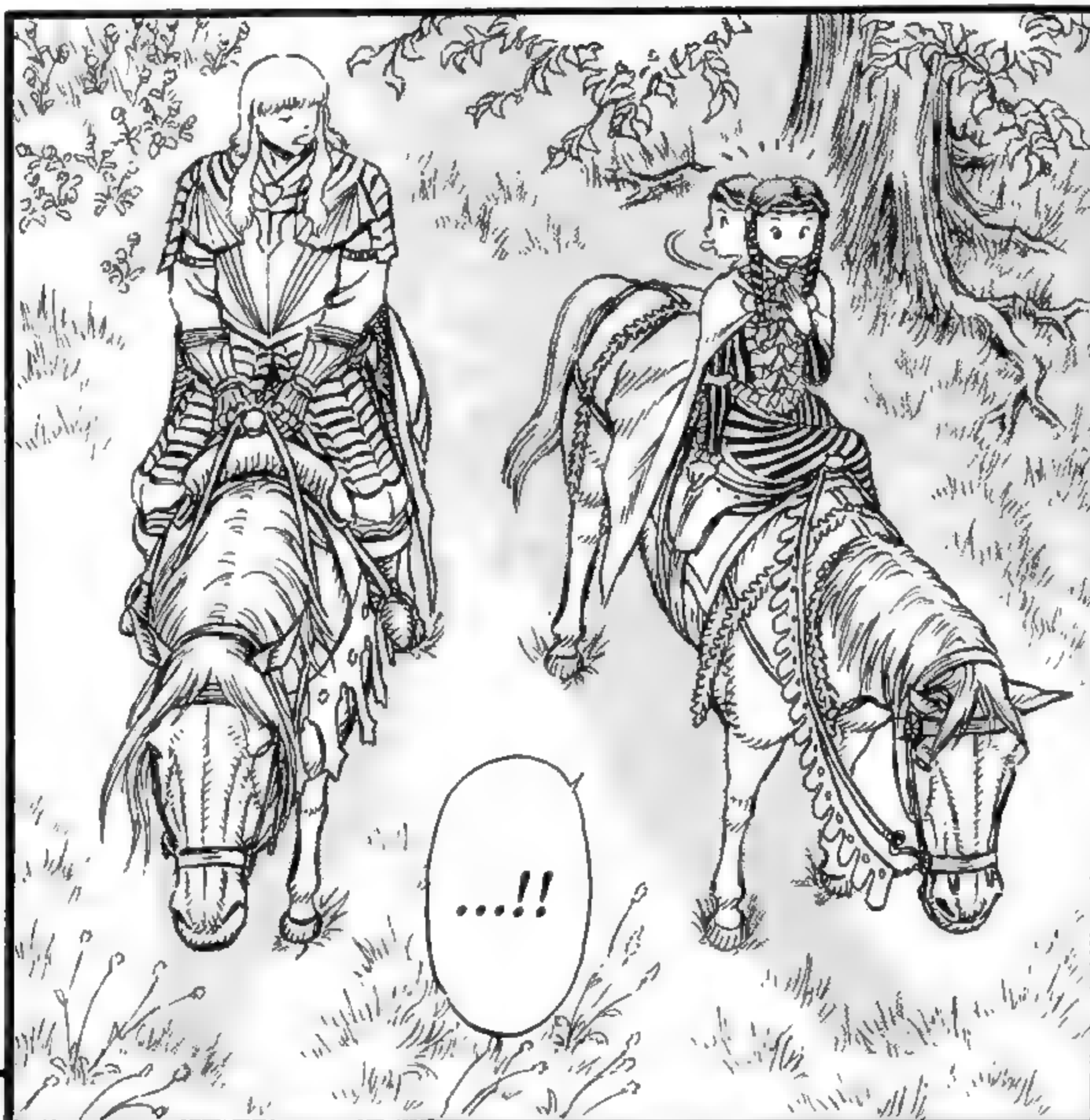
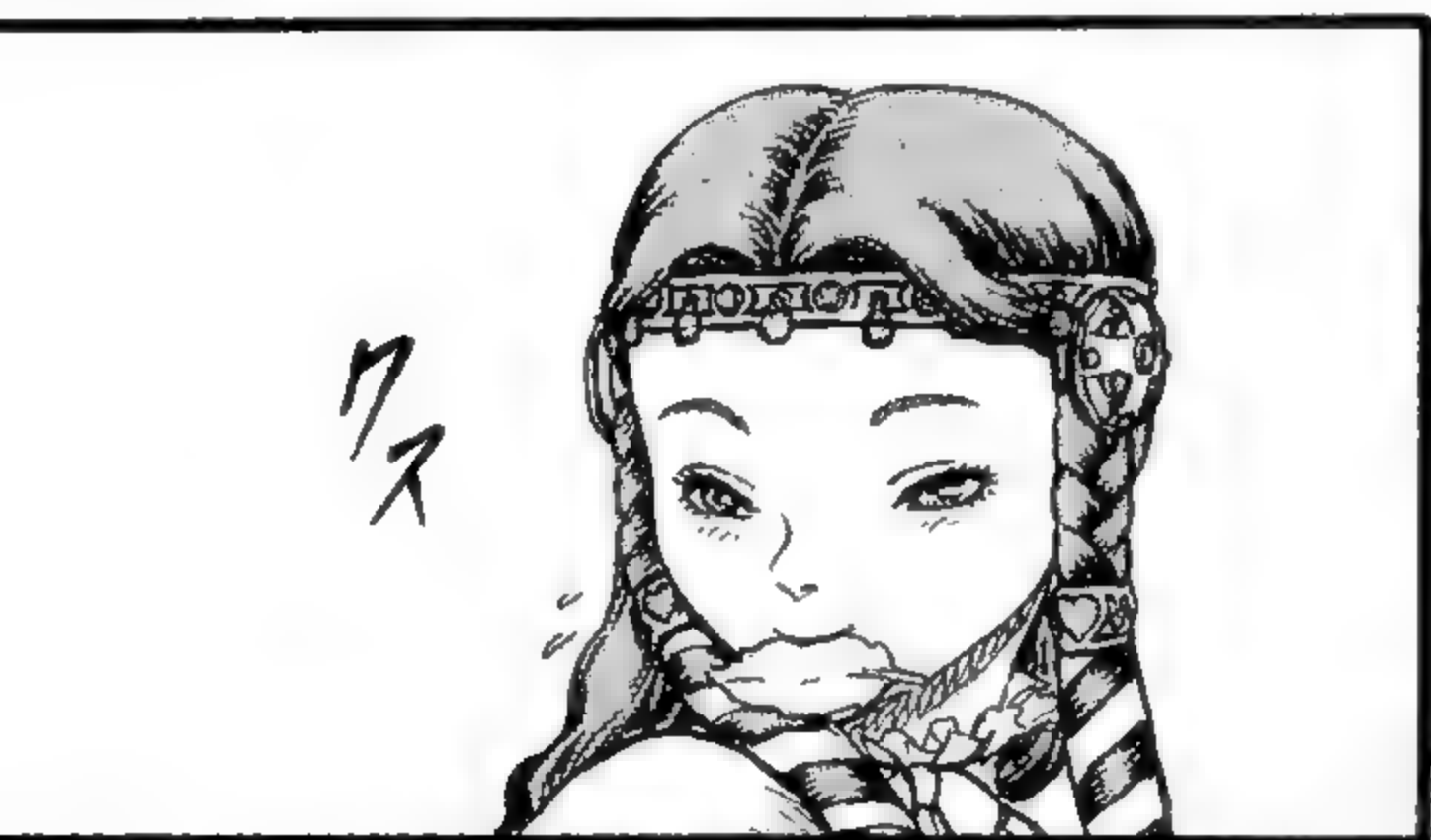
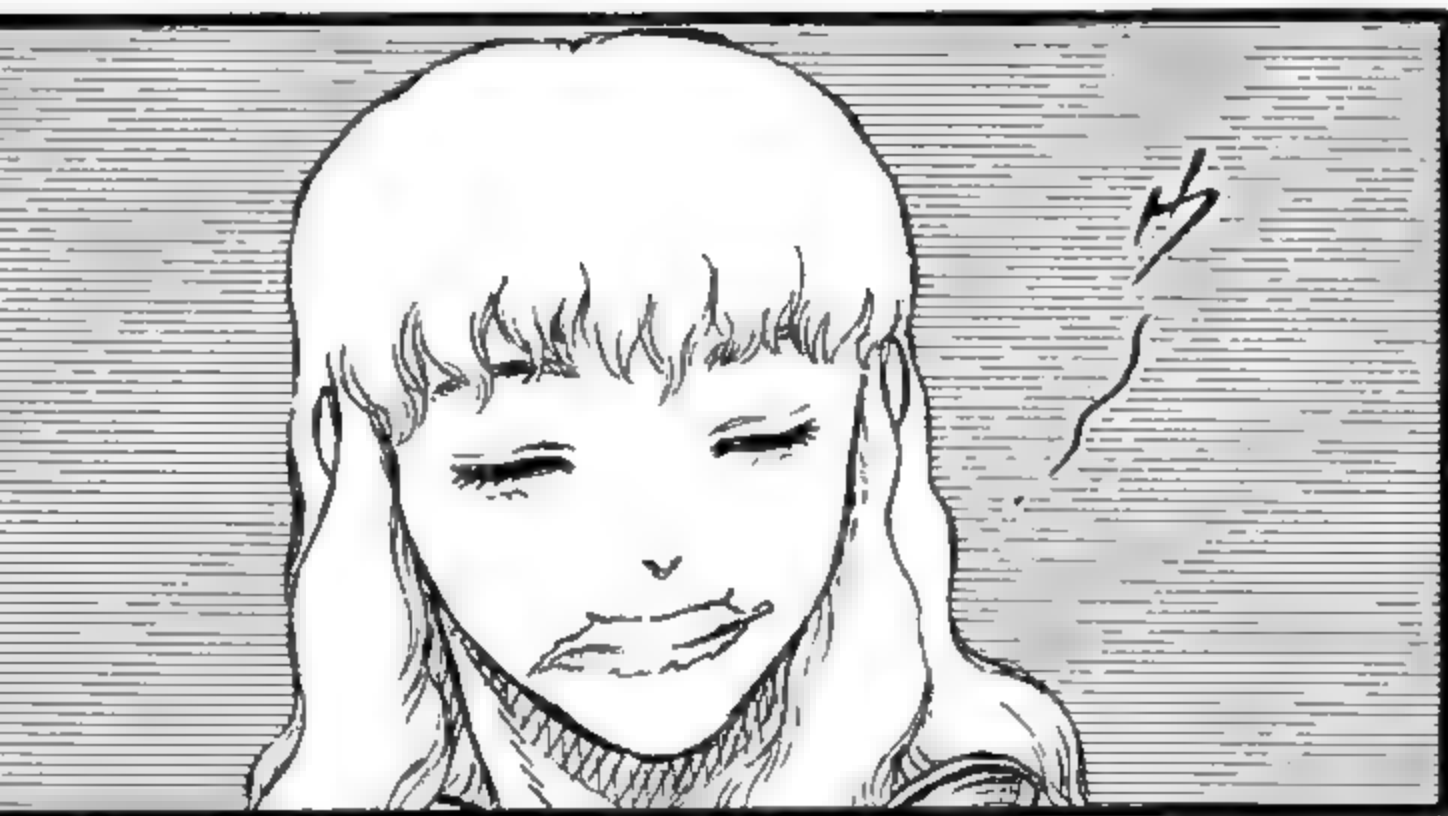




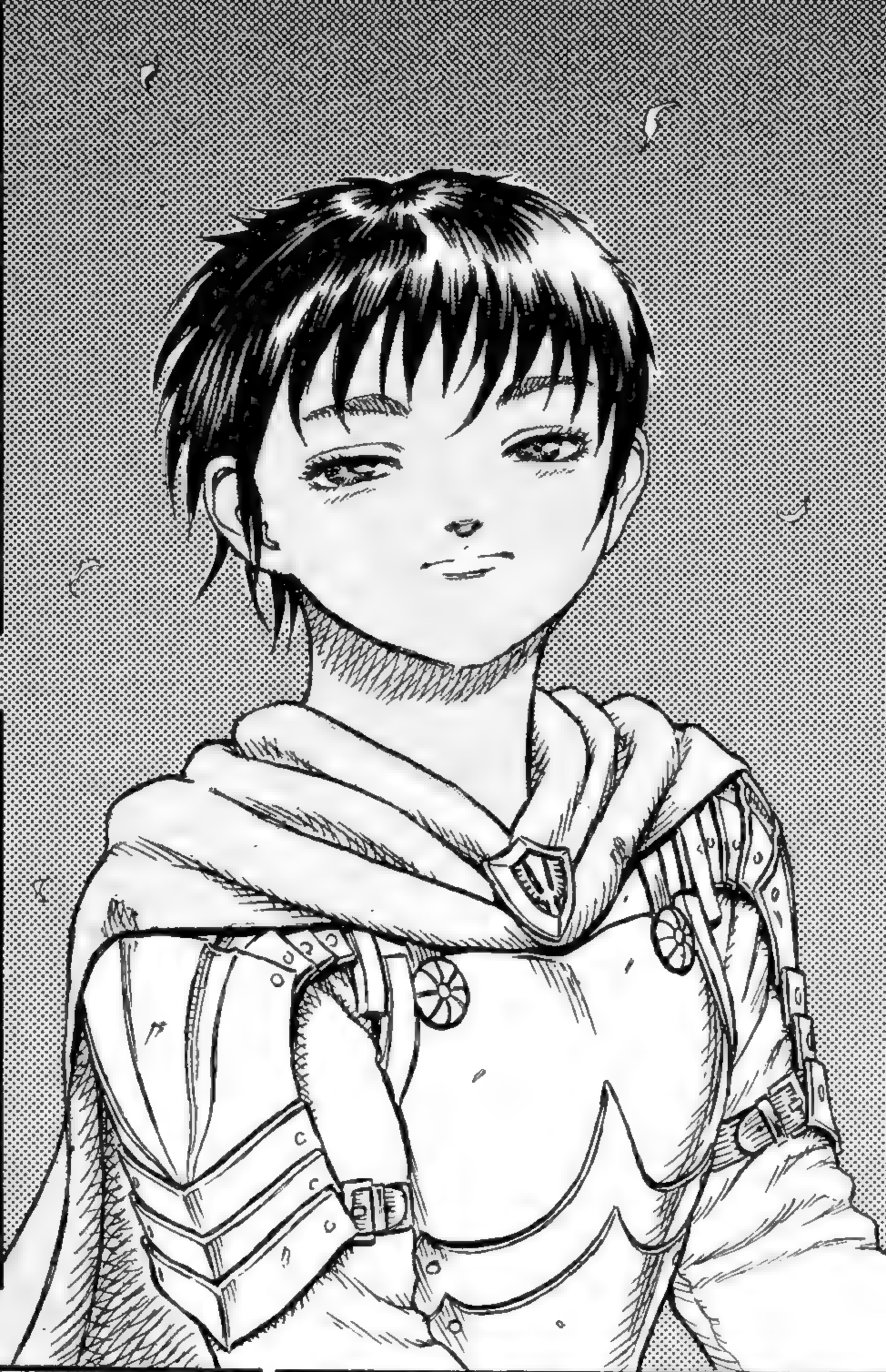
















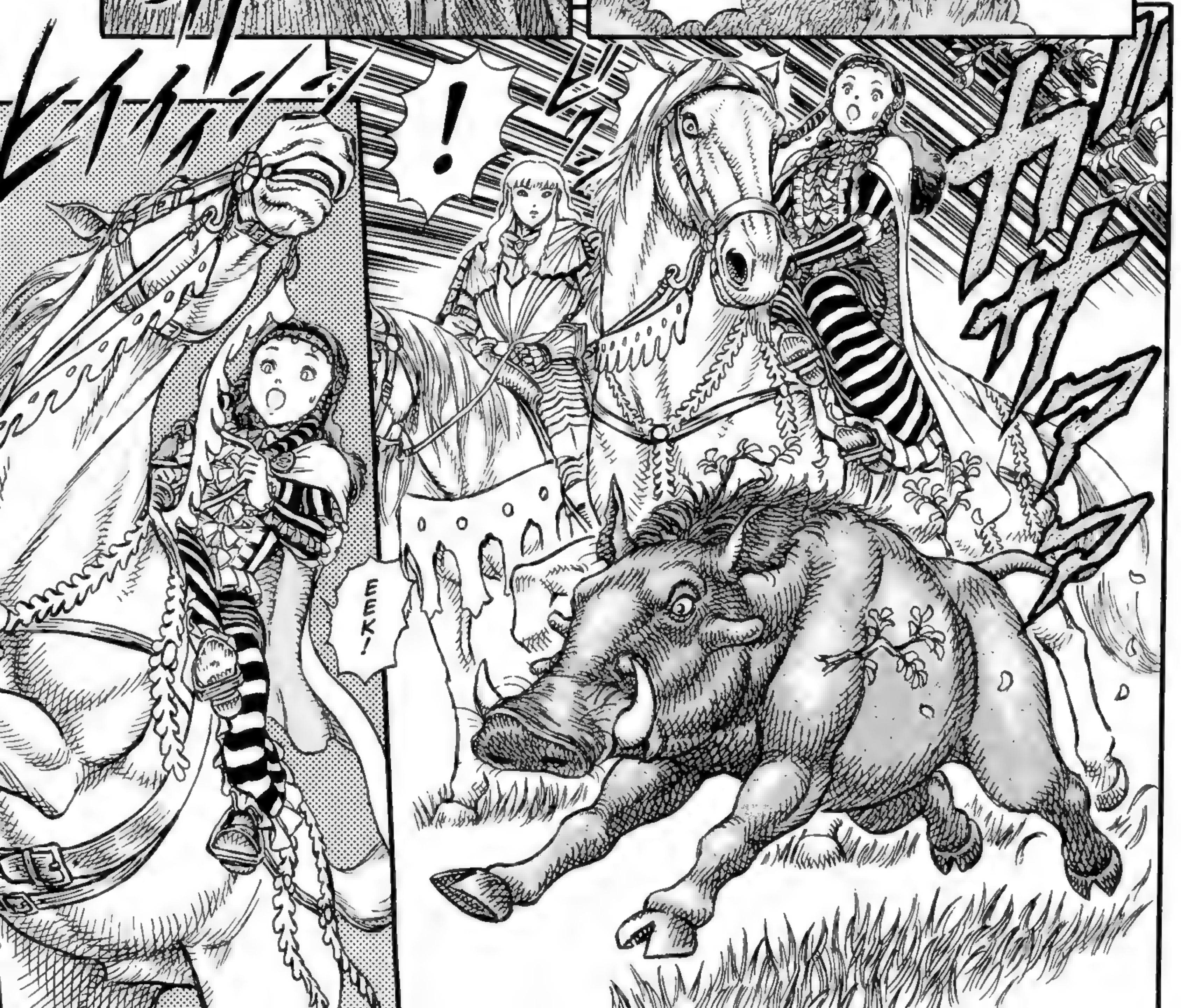
WAIT  
FOR  
WHEN  
HE'S  
ALONE.

THE  
CHANCE  
WILL NO  
DOUBT  
COME.



DRIVE  
IT  
OUT!!

HEY,  
THERE  
IT IS!!

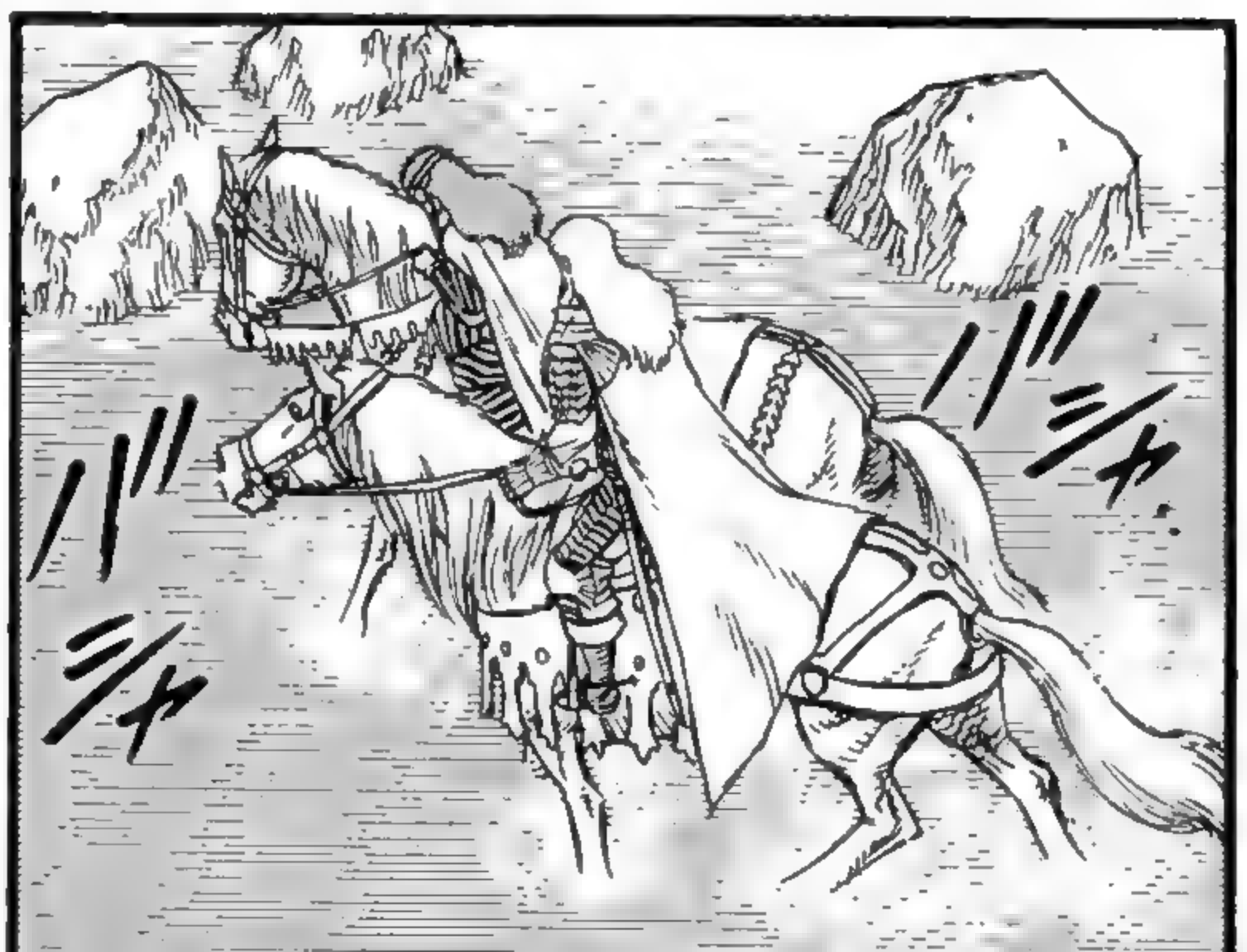
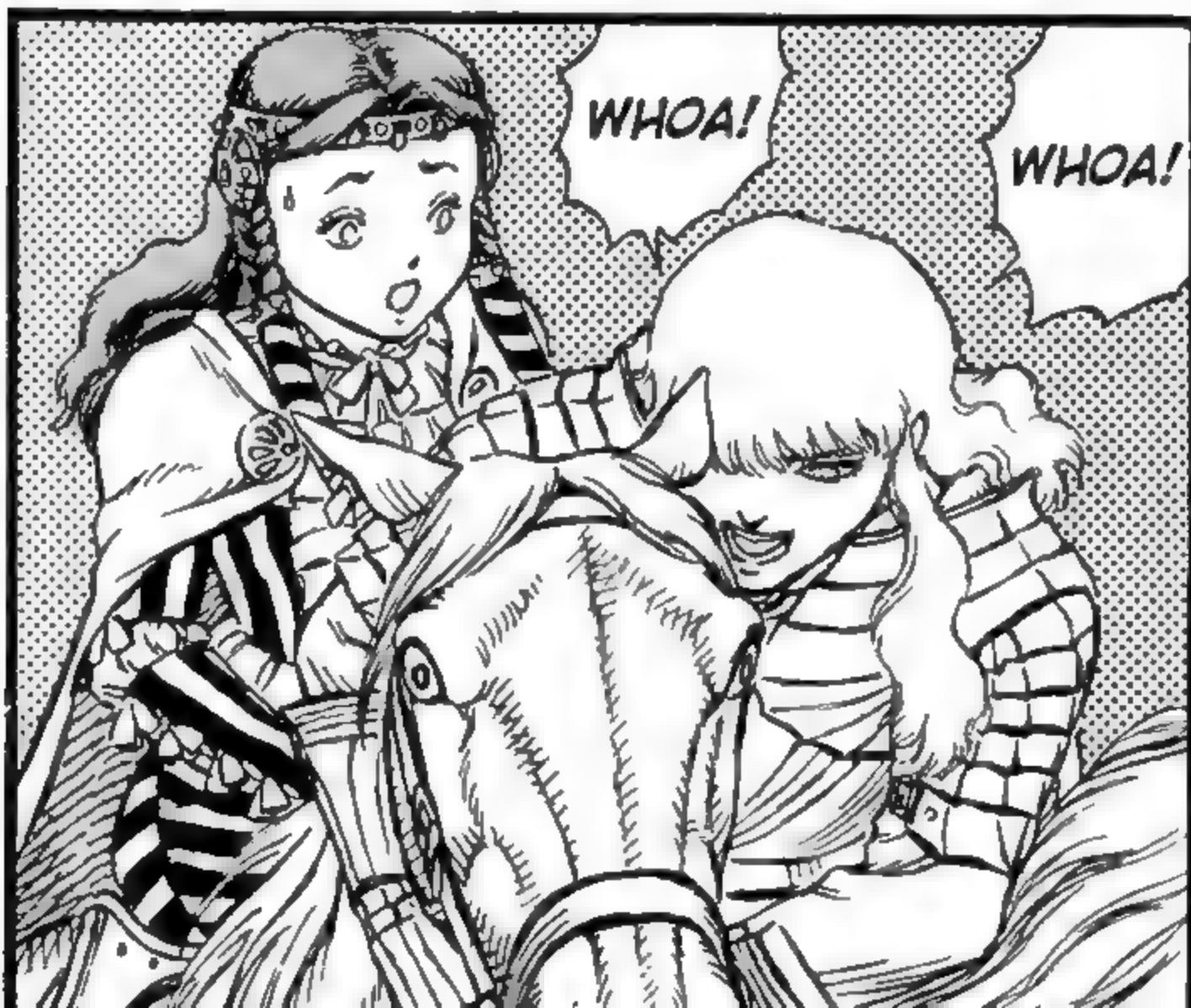
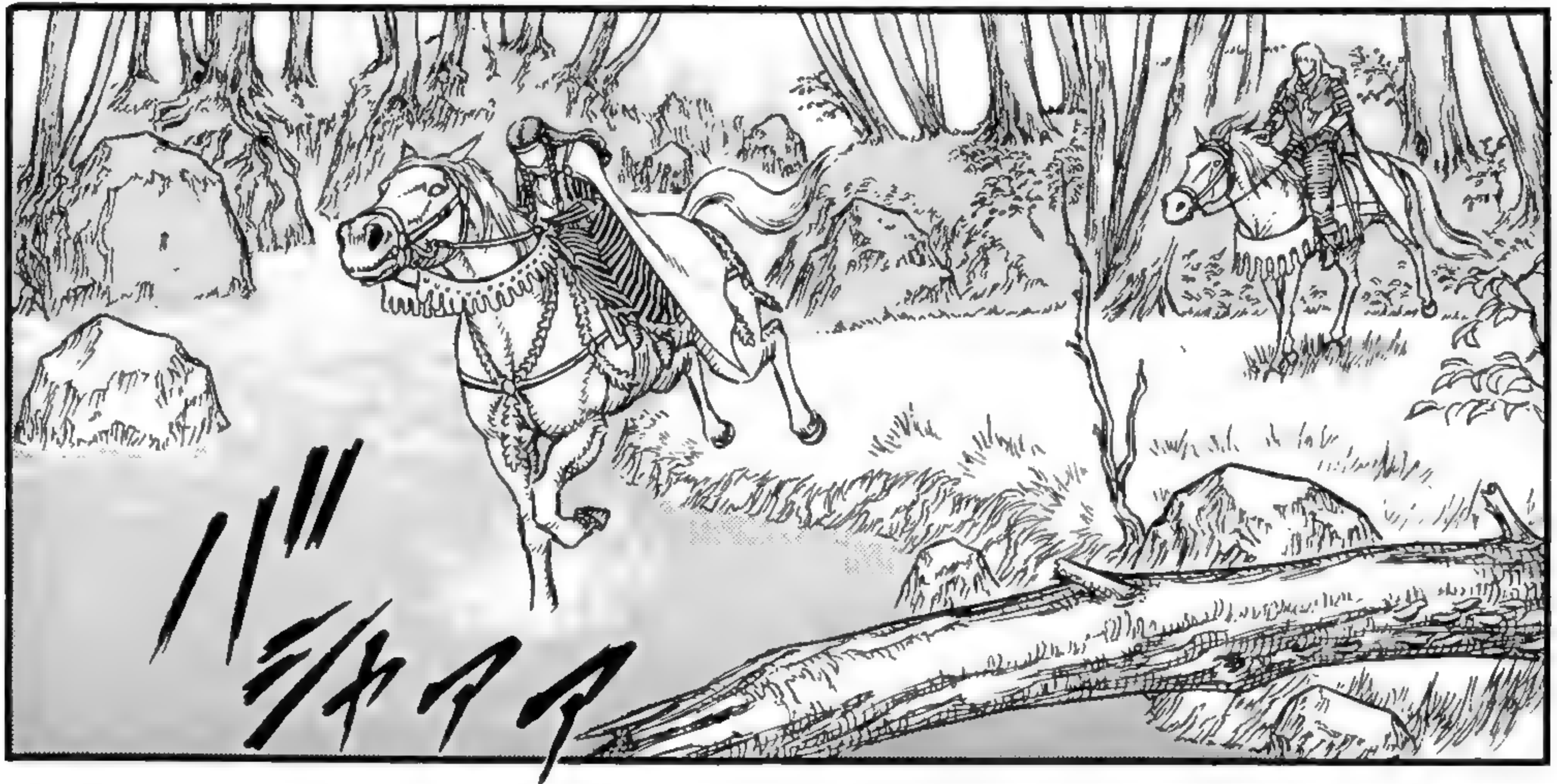
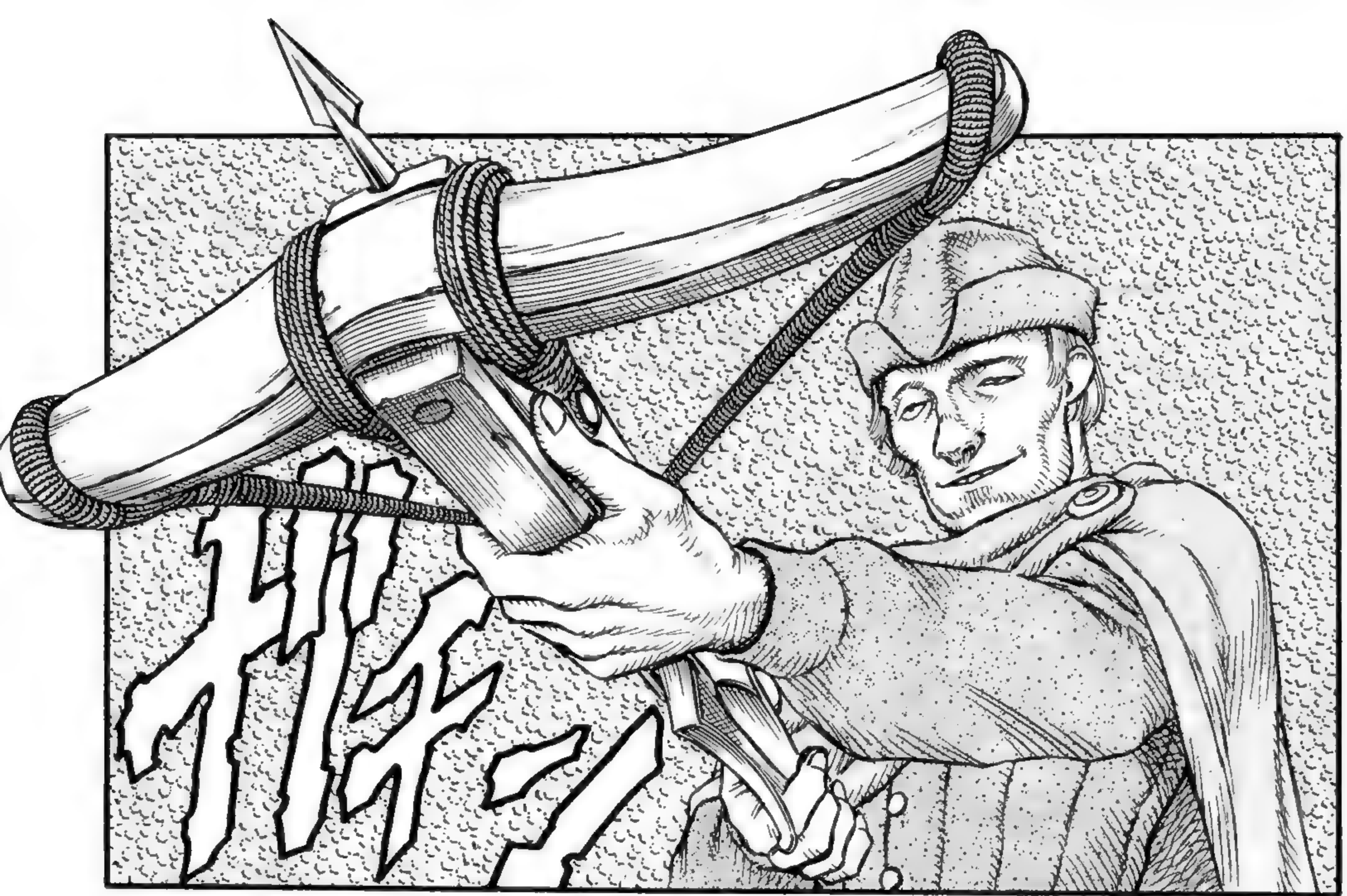


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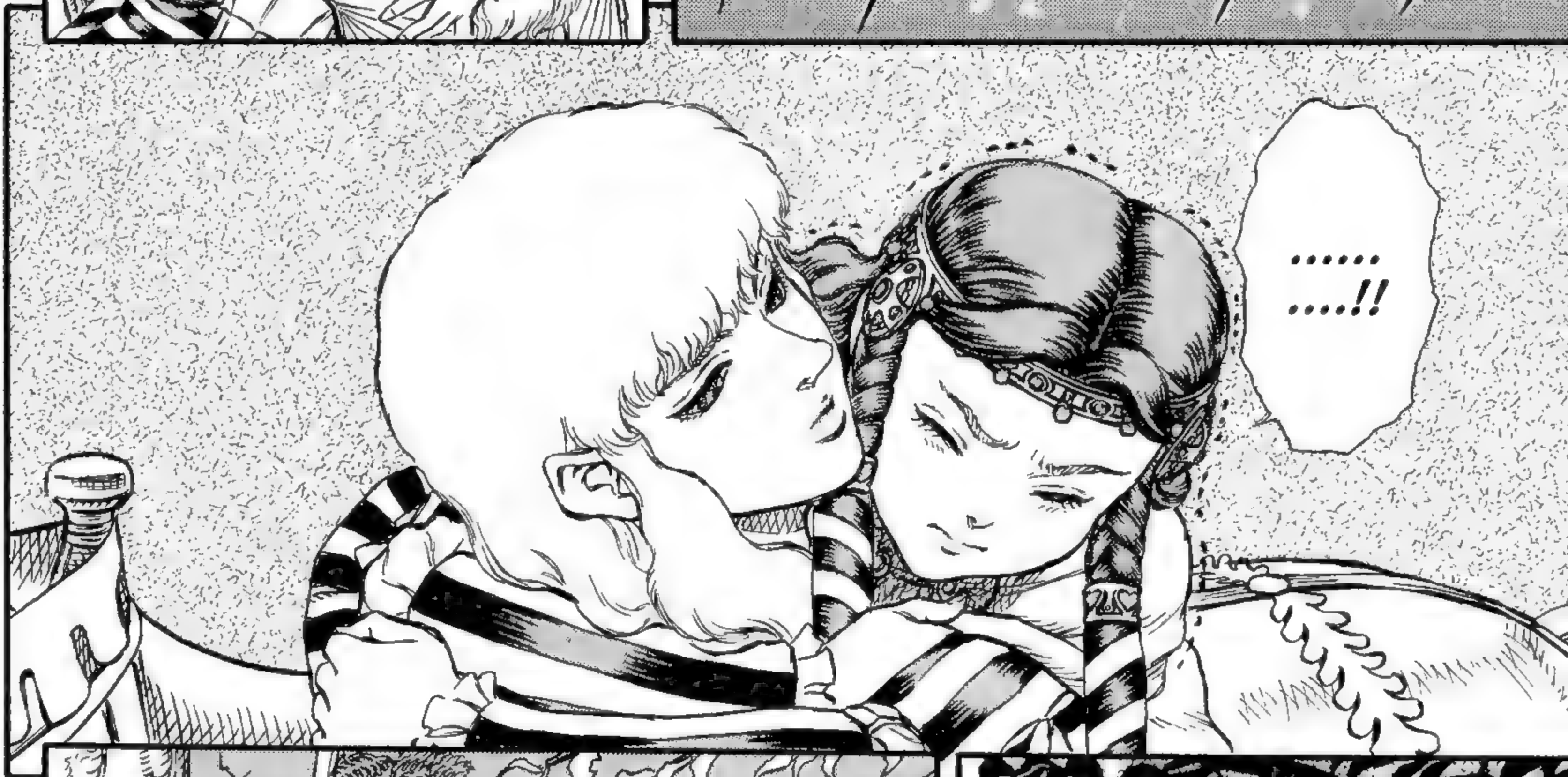
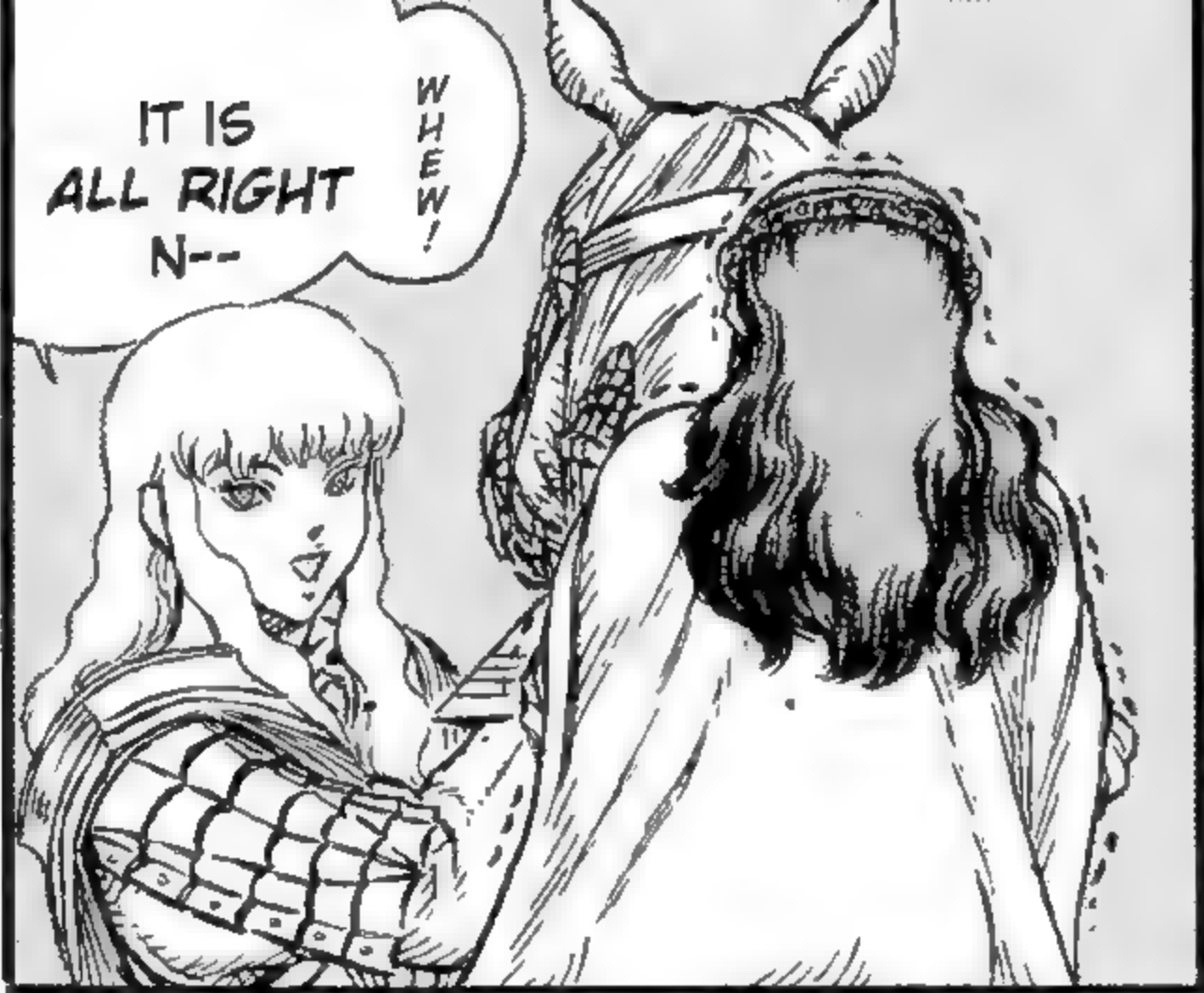




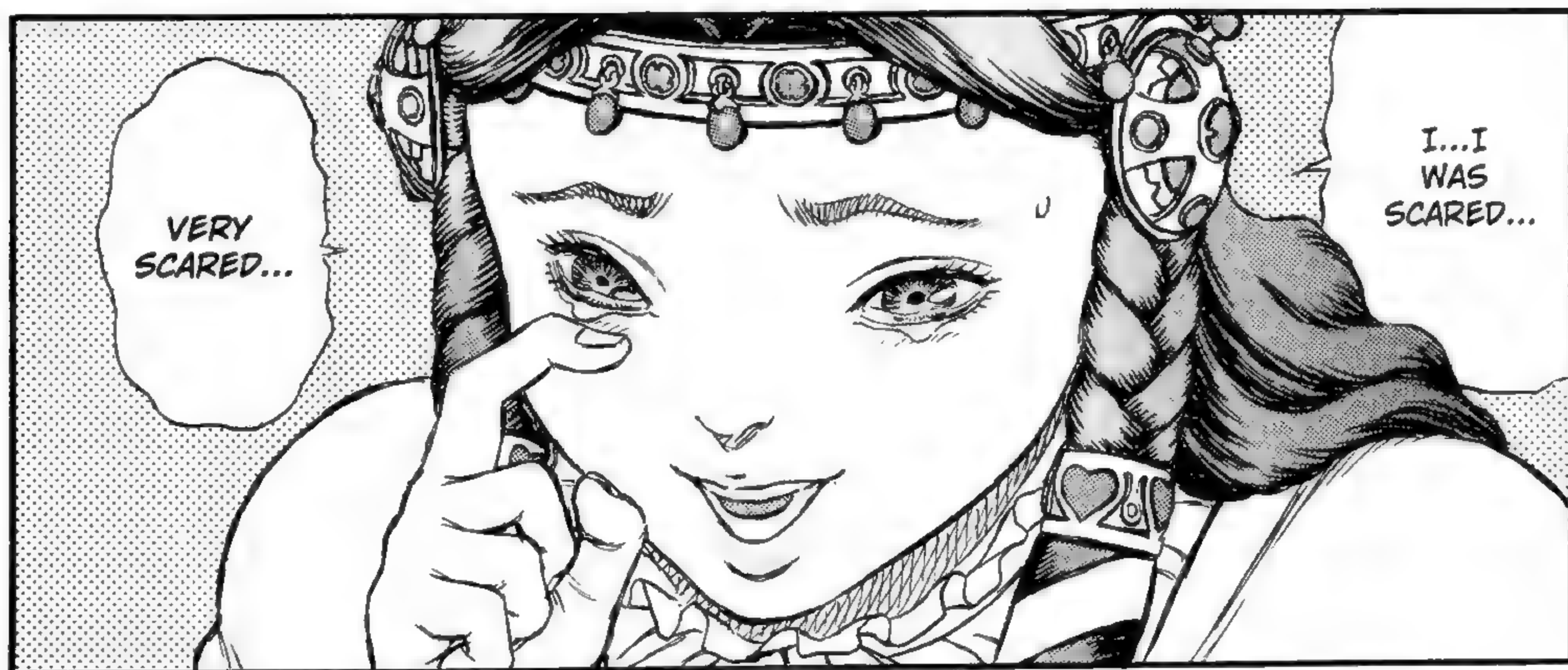
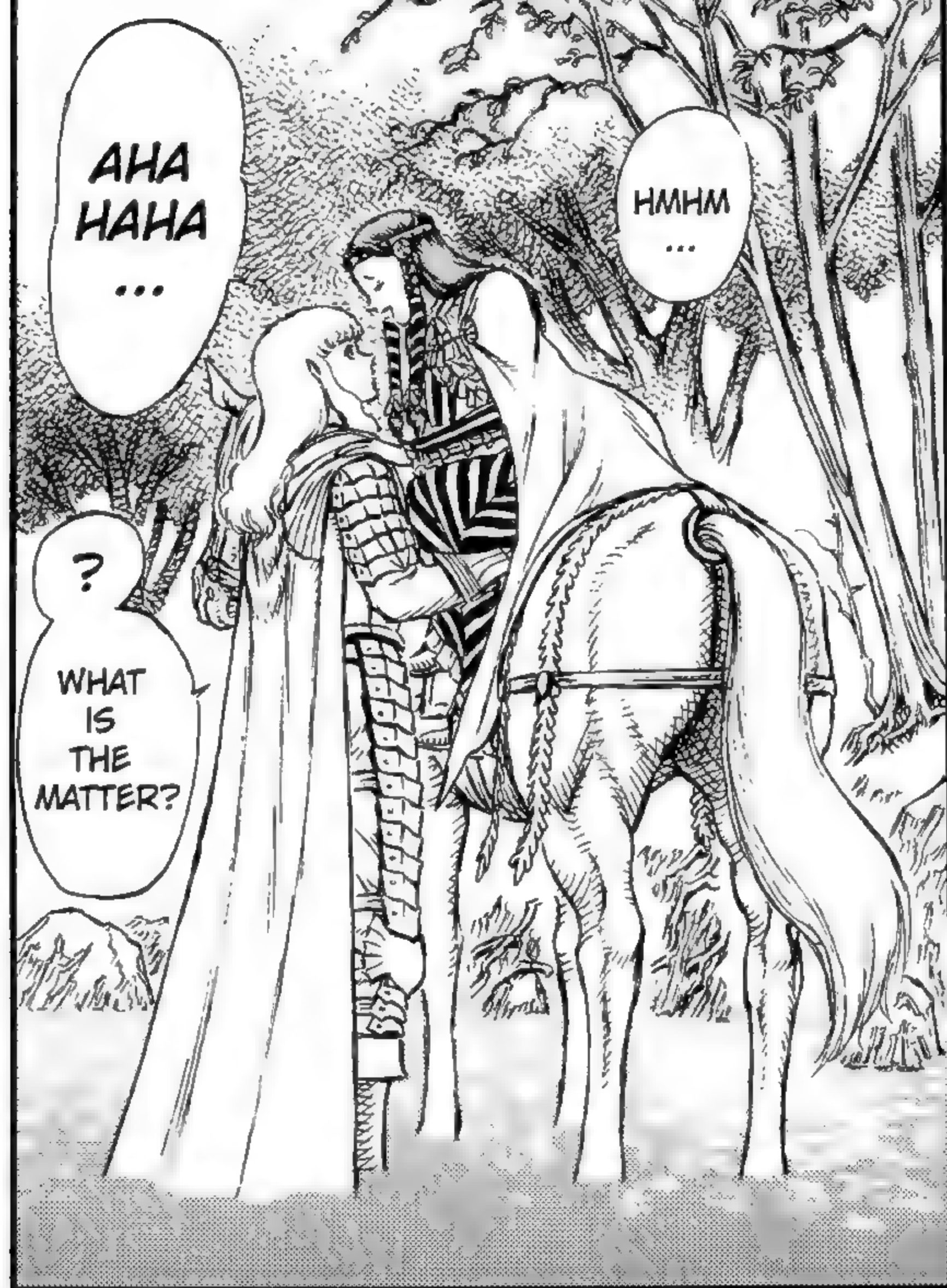




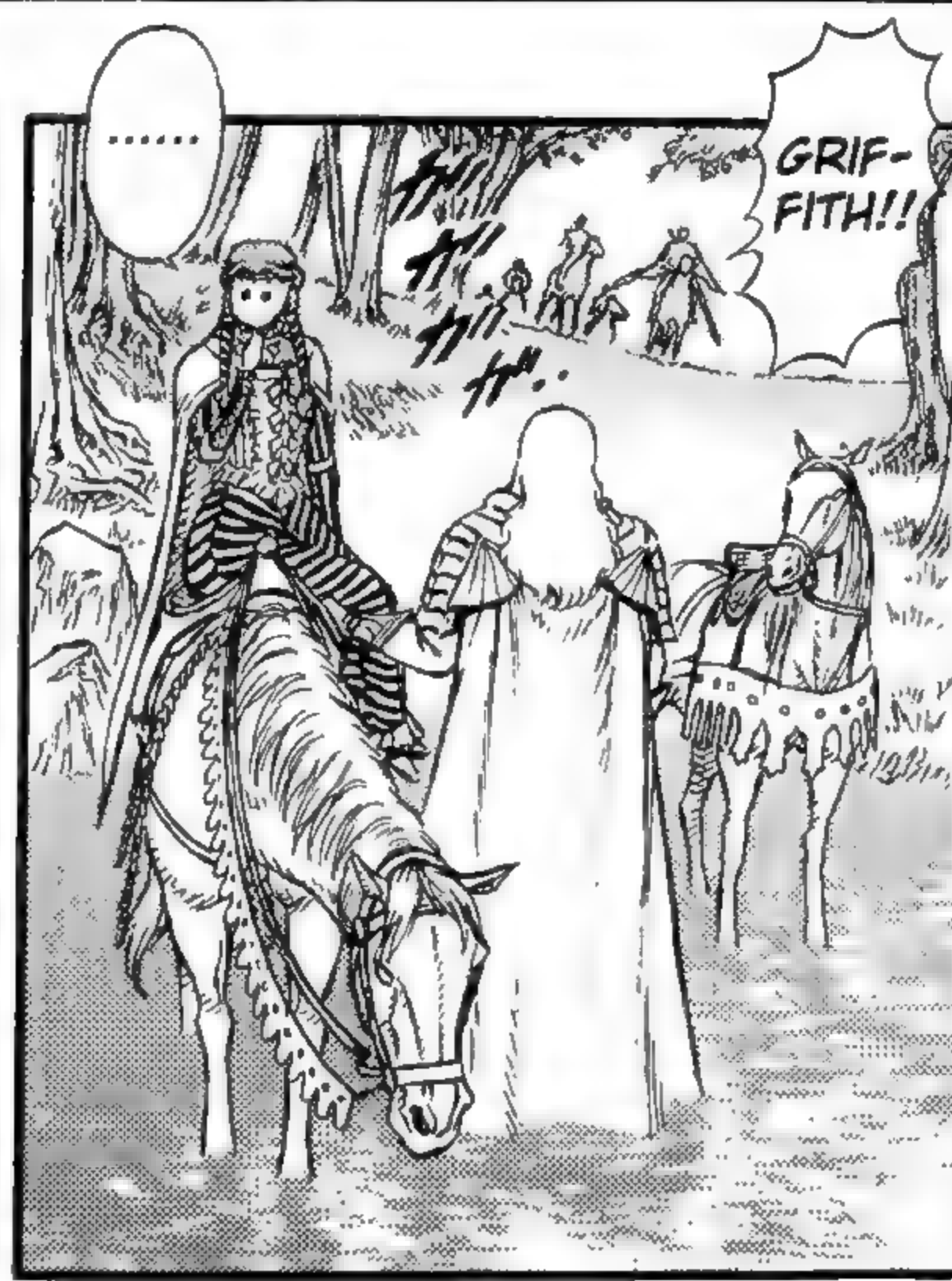
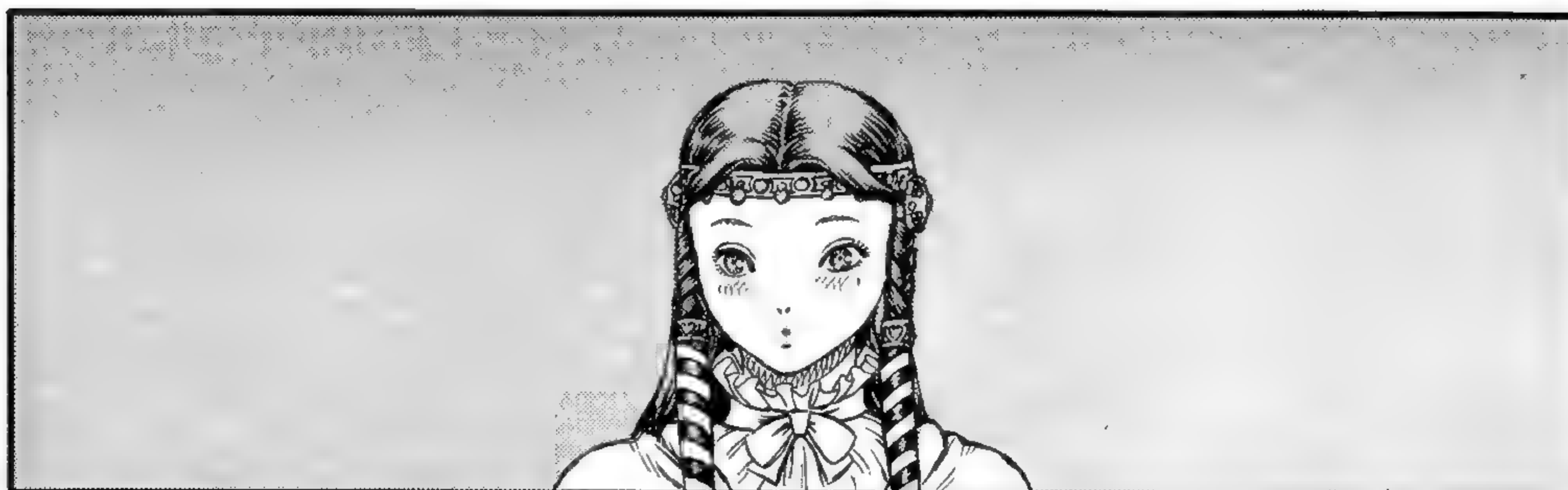
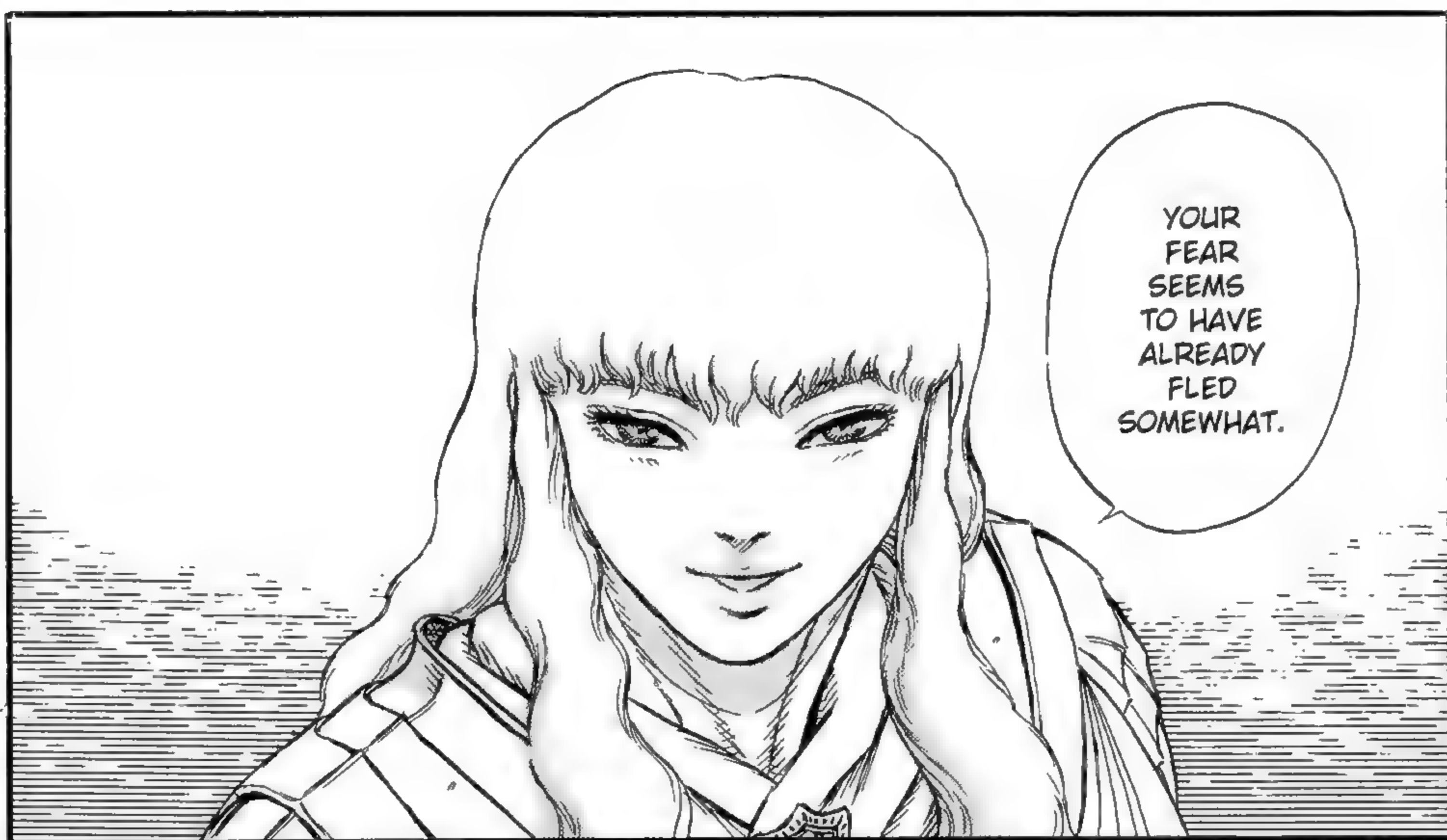




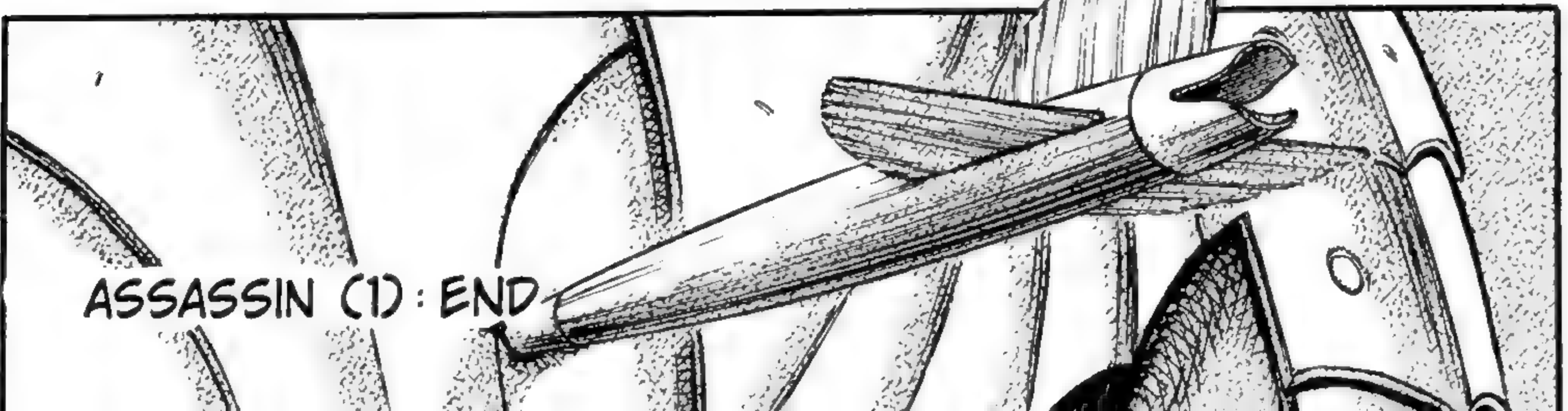
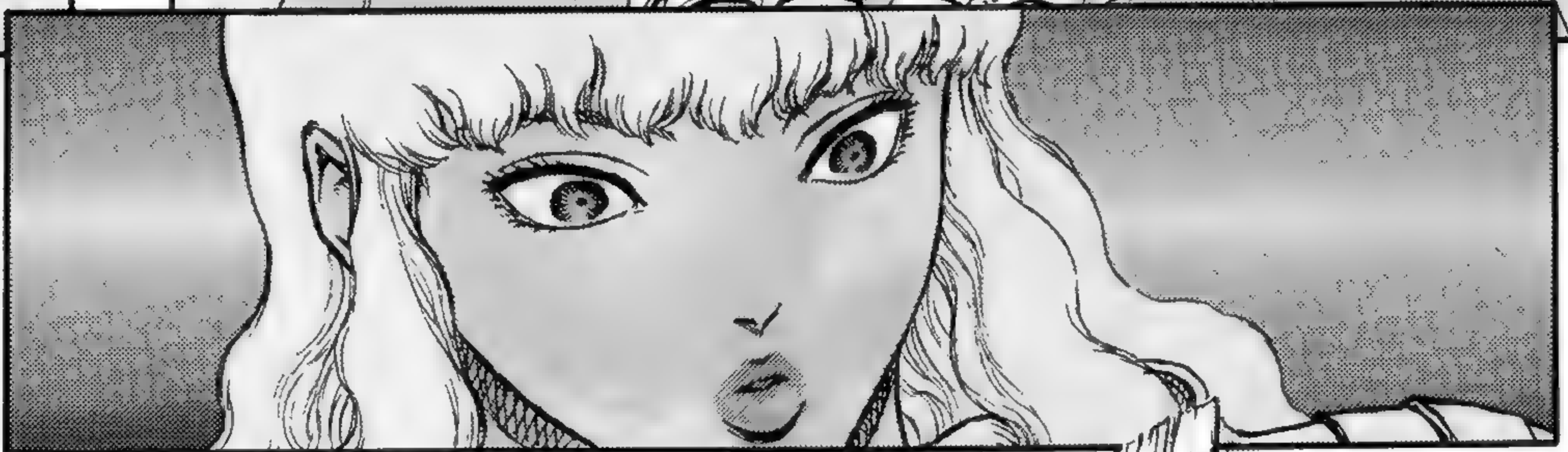






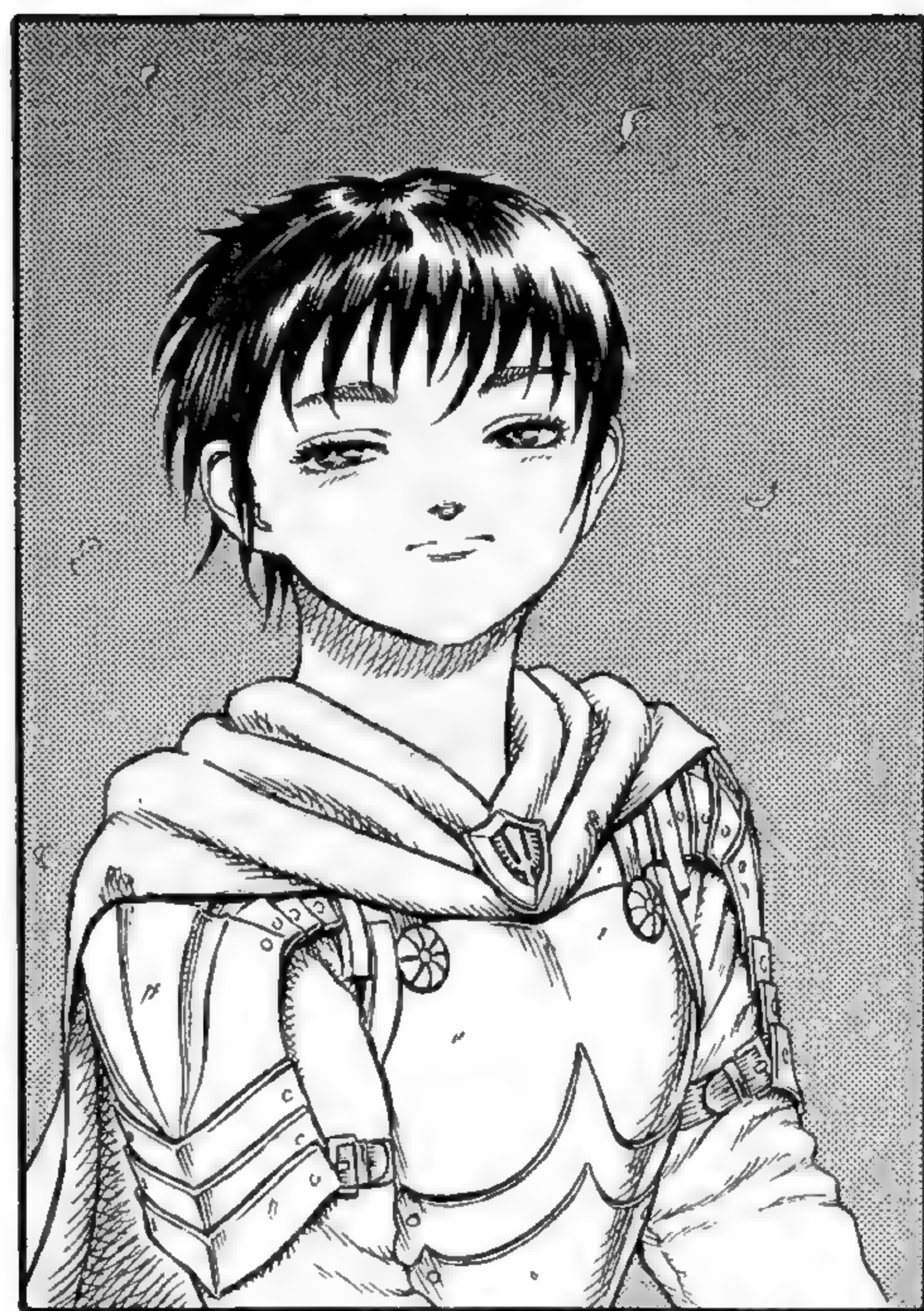




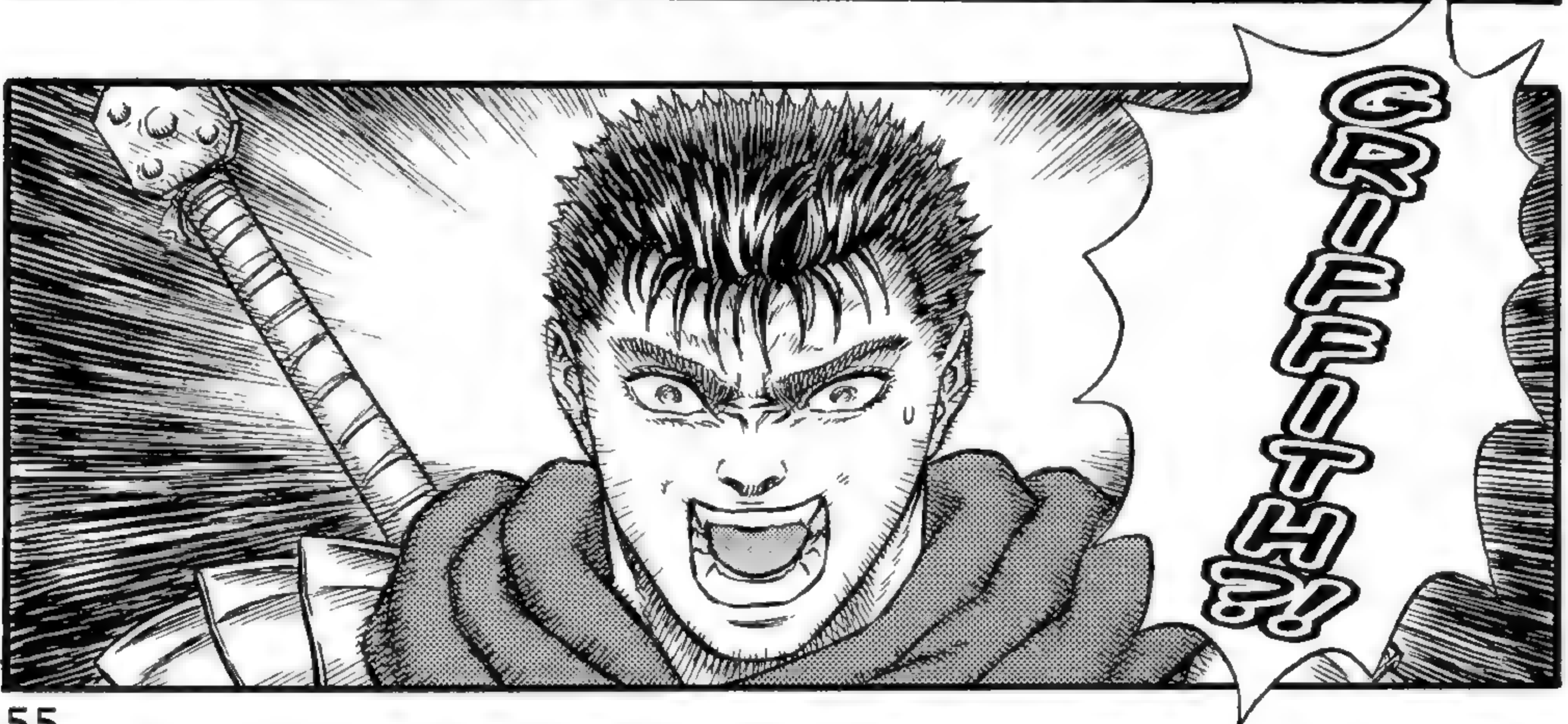
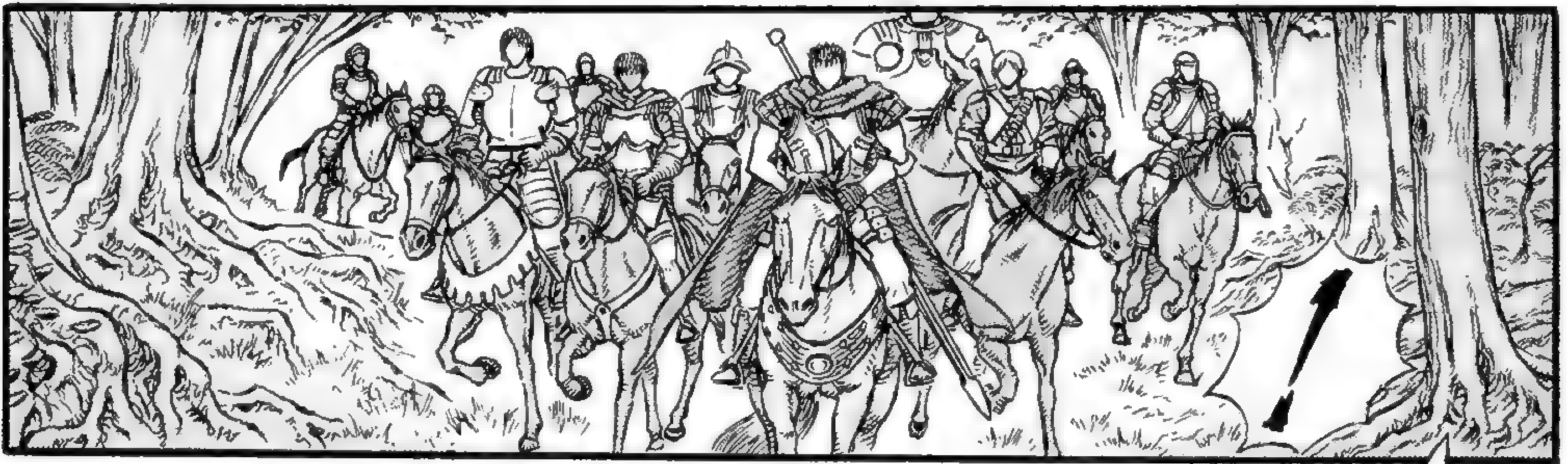
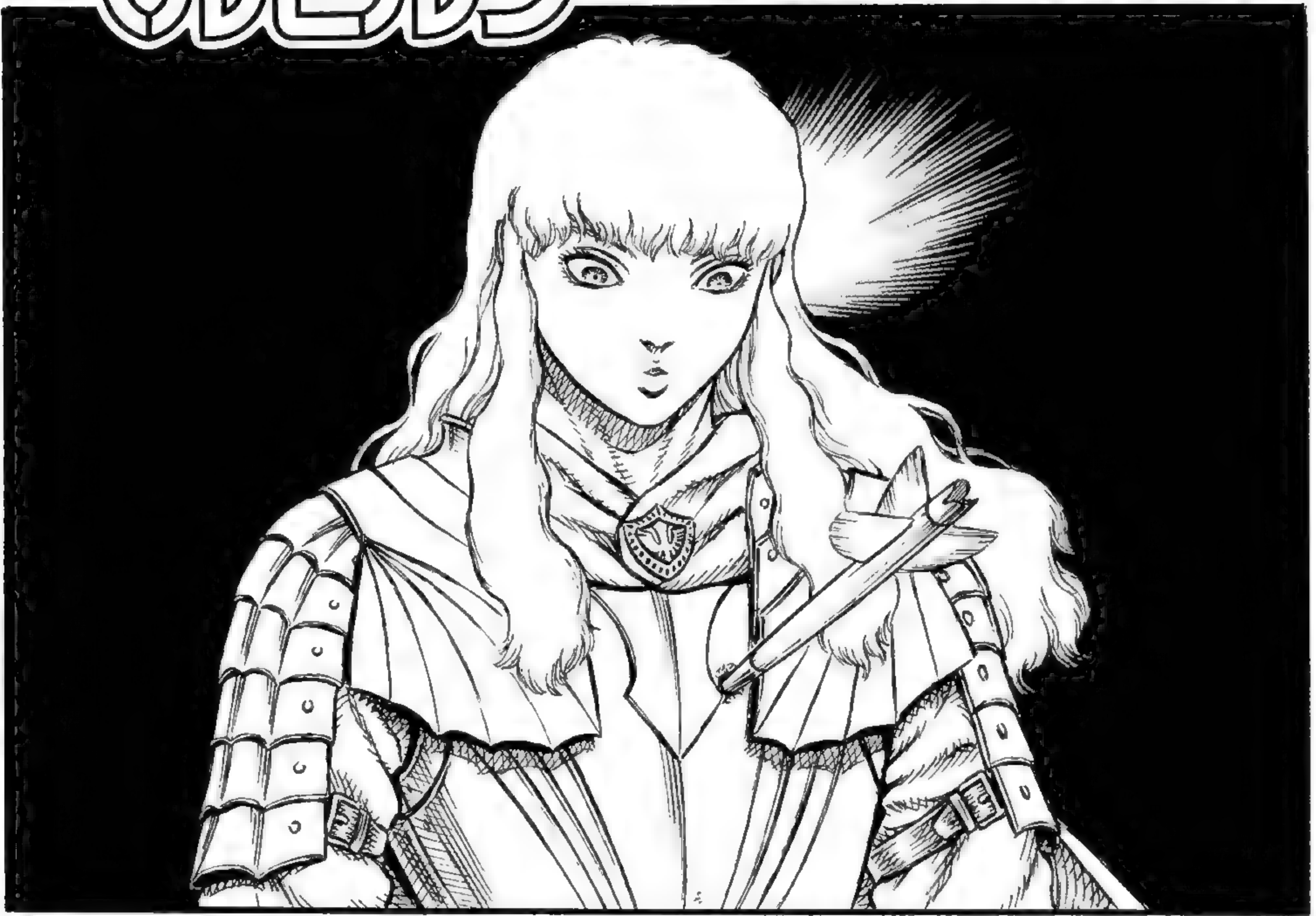


ASSASSIN (1) : END







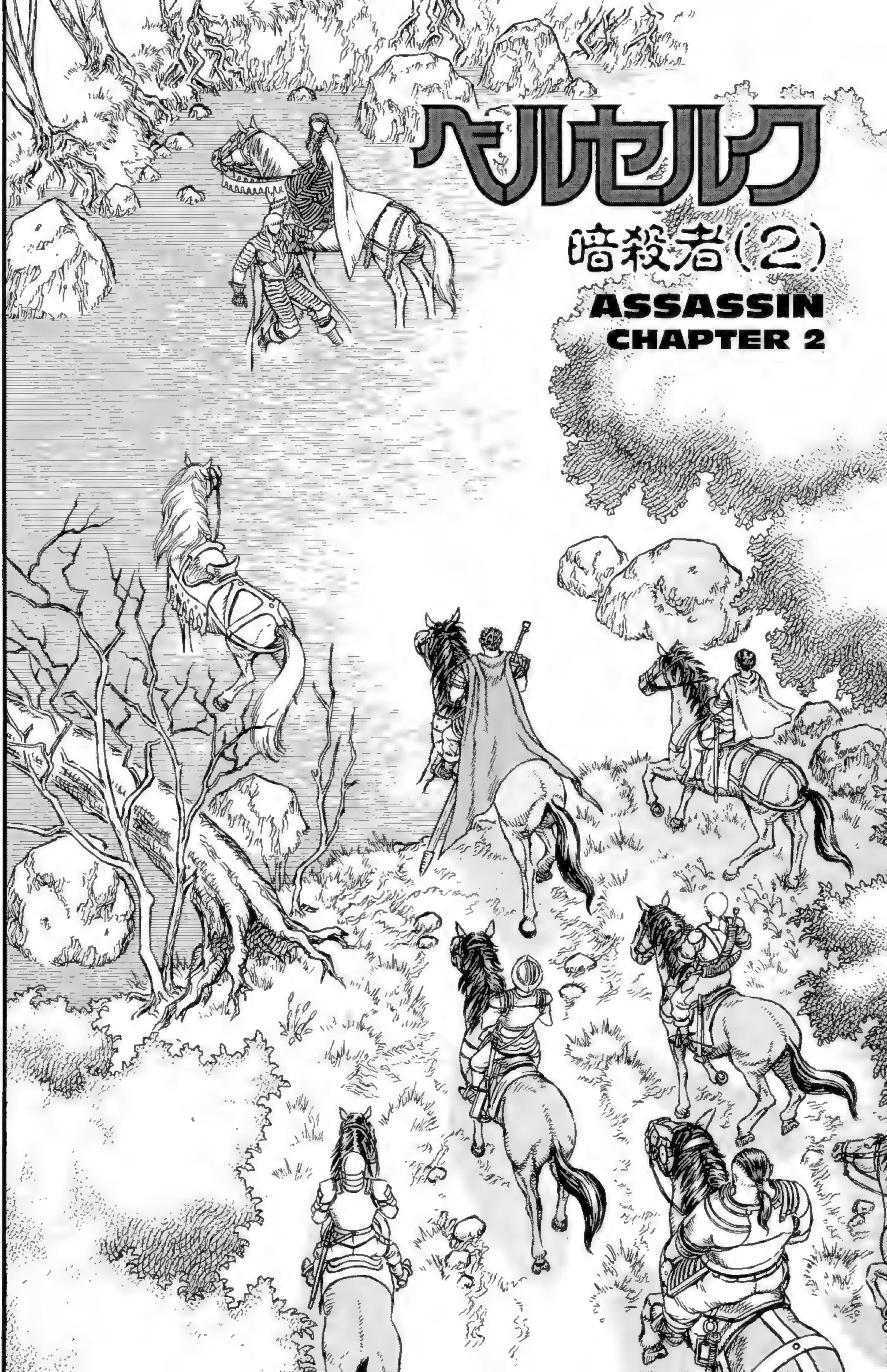




# 天地劫

## 暗殺者(2)

### ASSASSIN CHAPTER 2









OUCH!  
LET  
GO...

I...I...  
I DO NOT  
KNOW.

WHAT  
THE  
HELL'S  
GOIN'  
ON?!

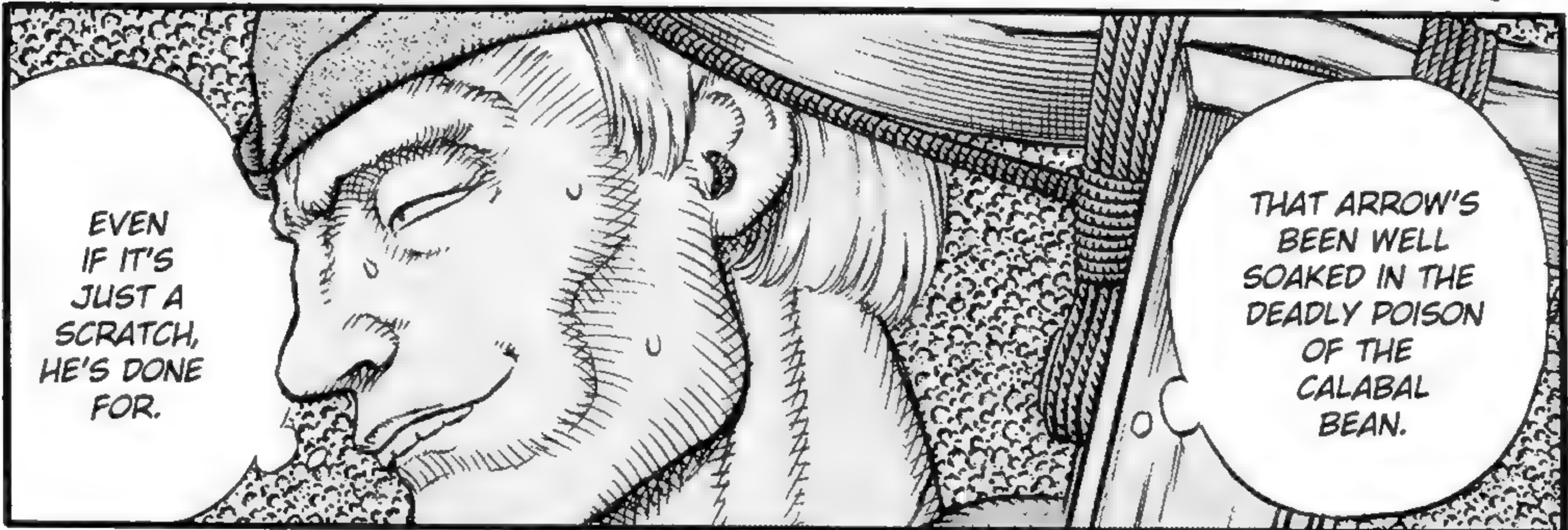
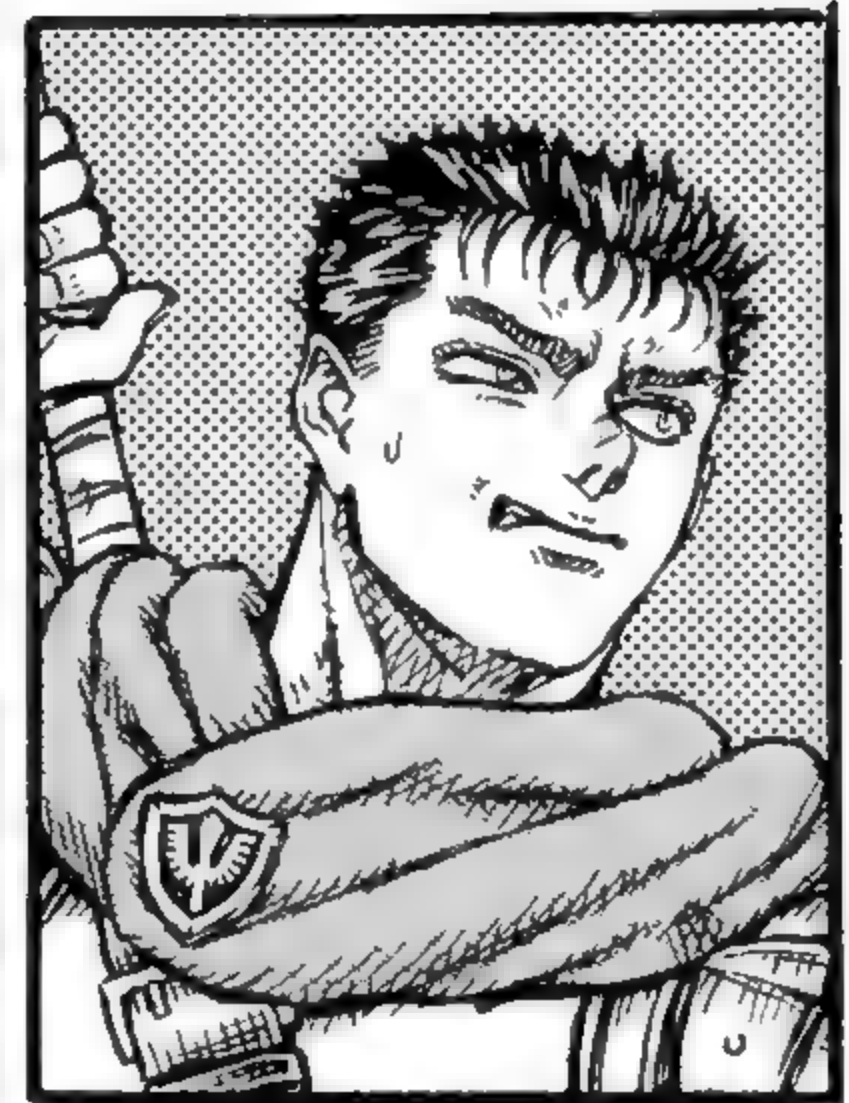
WHERE'D  
THAT  
ARROW  
COME  
FROM?!

HN...!

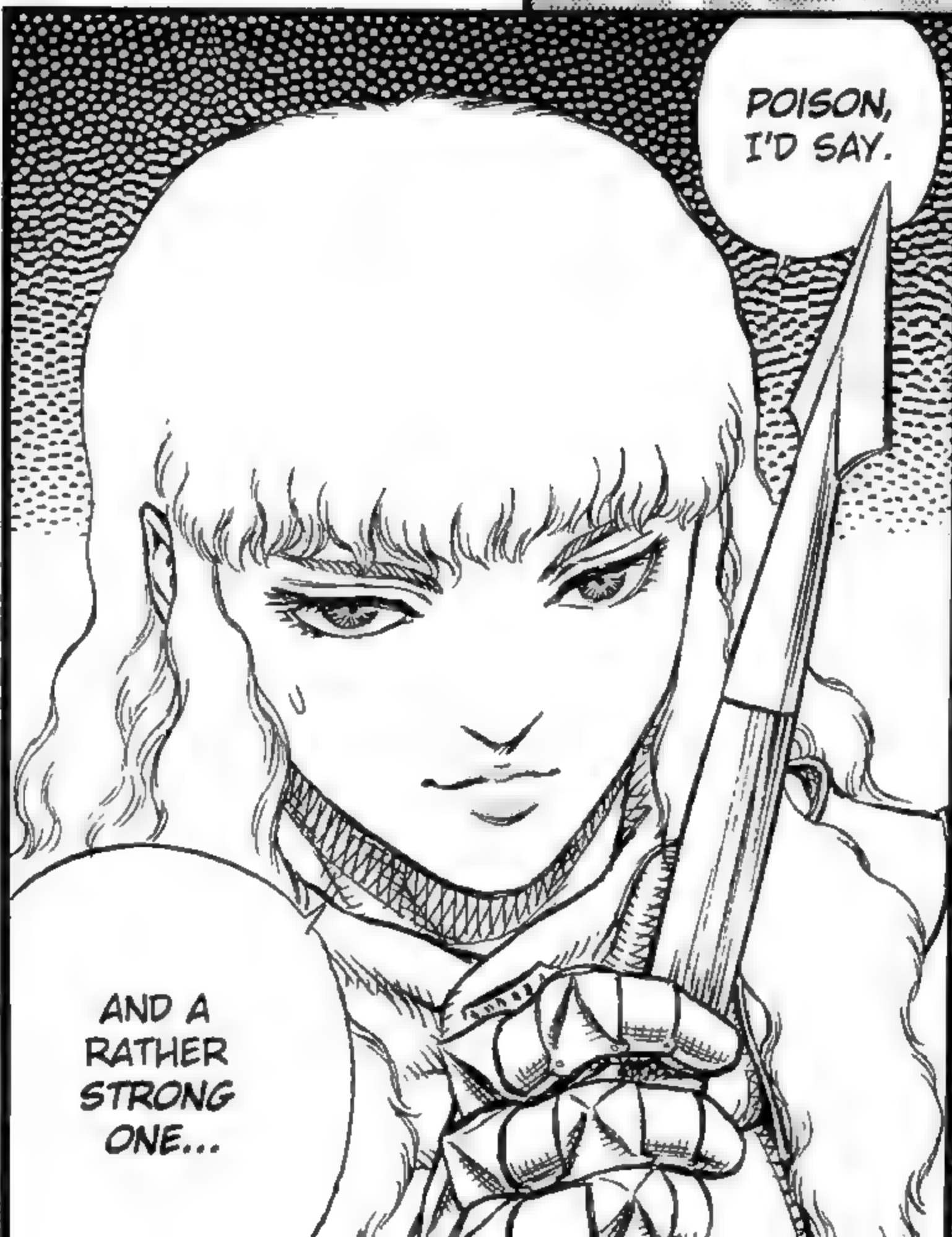
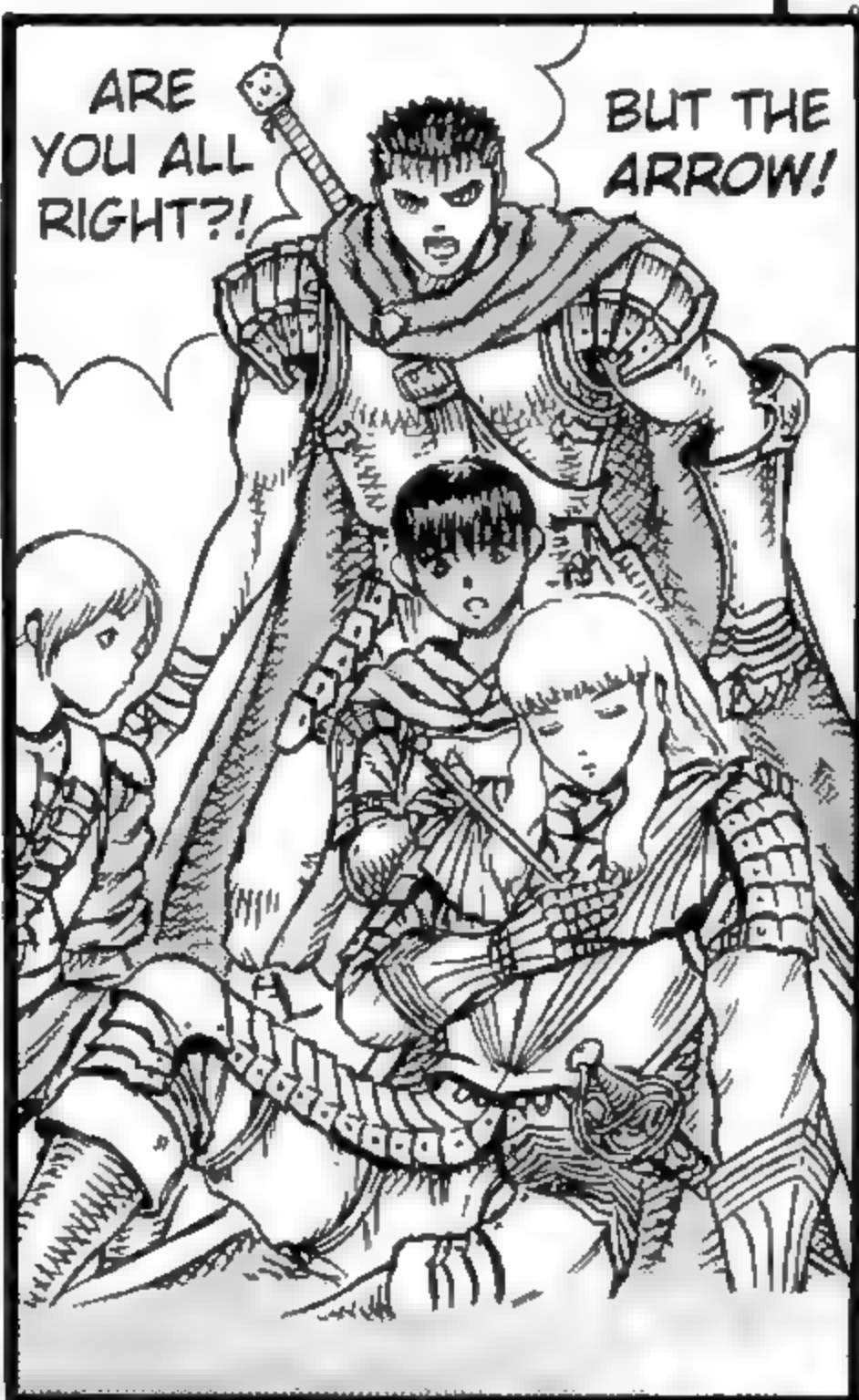
OH, NO. IF  
WE AREN'T  
CAREFUL, HIS  
HEART MIGHT...

NO  
WAY!!





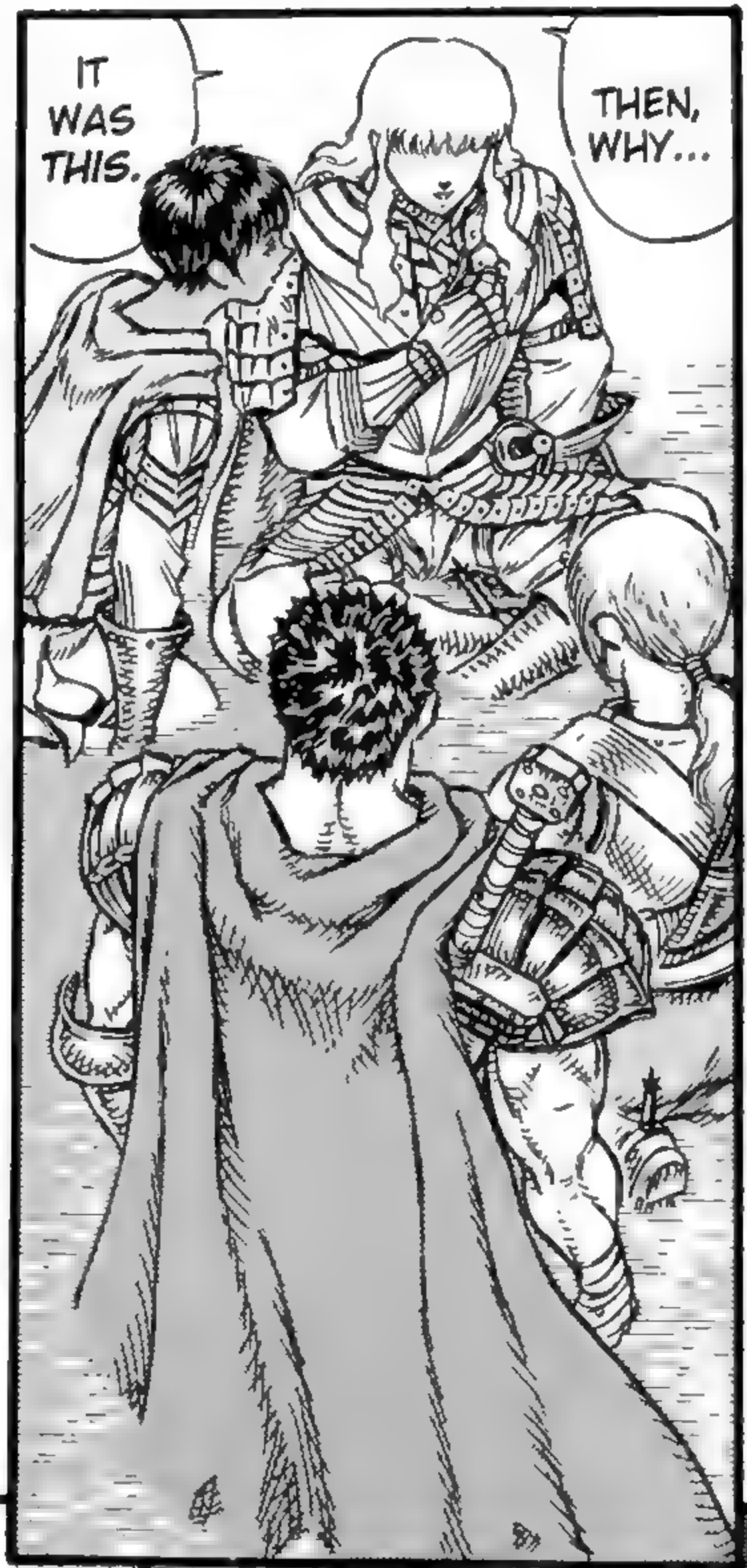






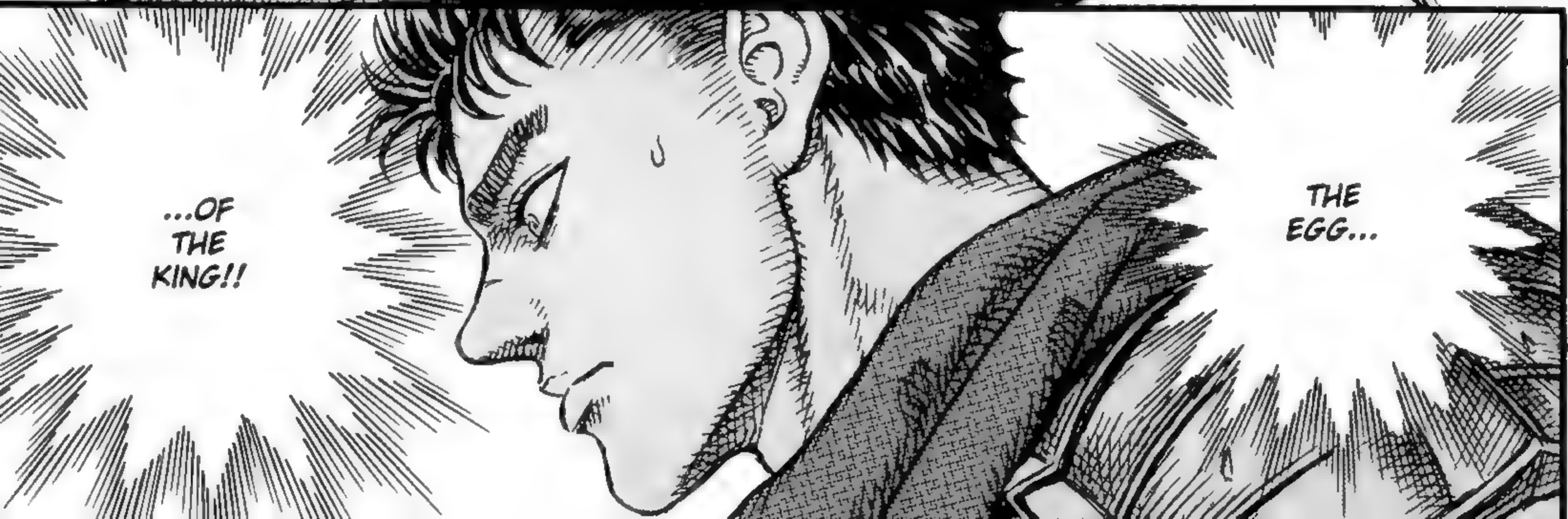


IT  
ACTED  
AS A  
SHIELD.



IT  
WAS  
THIS.

THEN,  
WHY...



...OF  
THE  
KING!!

THE  
EGG...





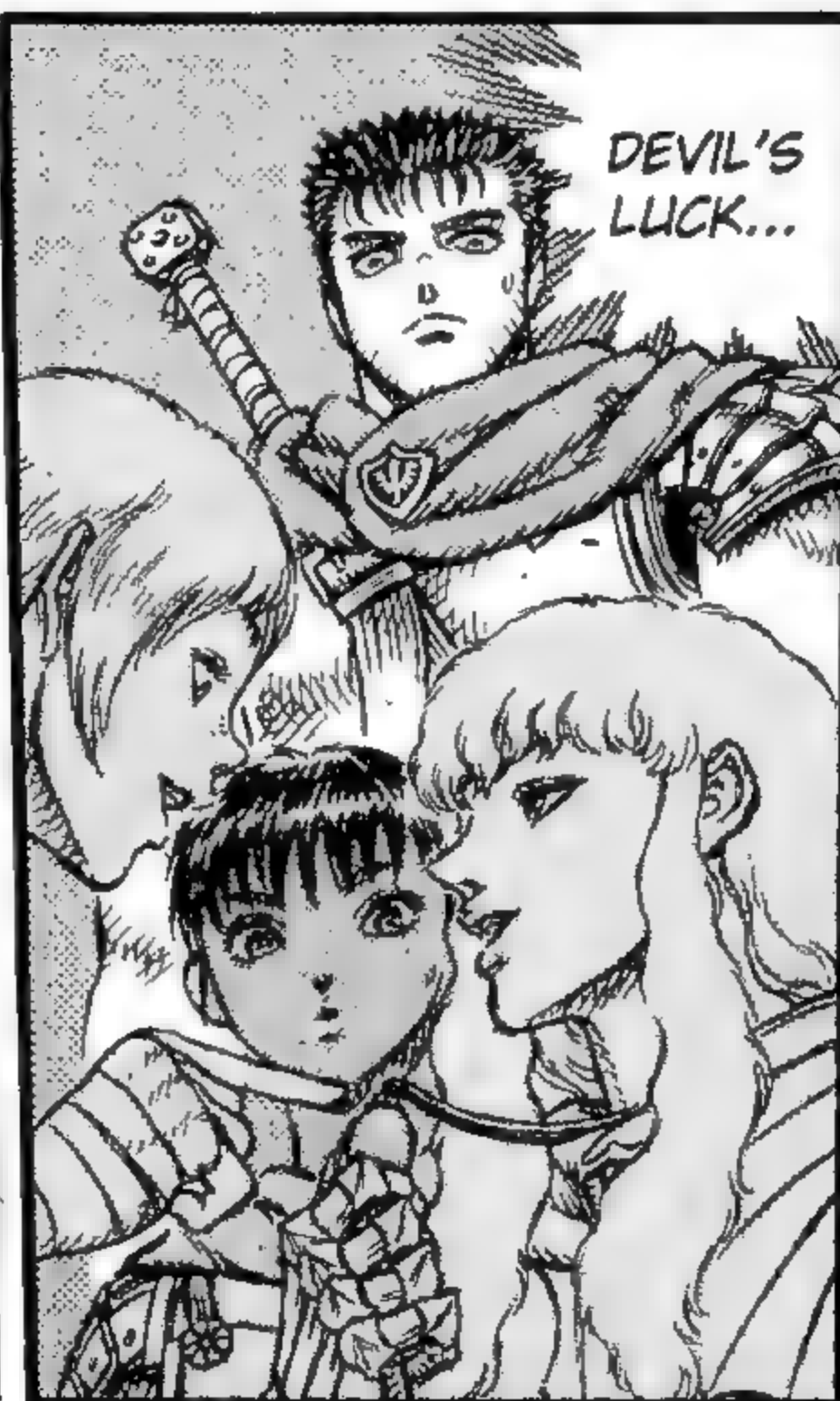
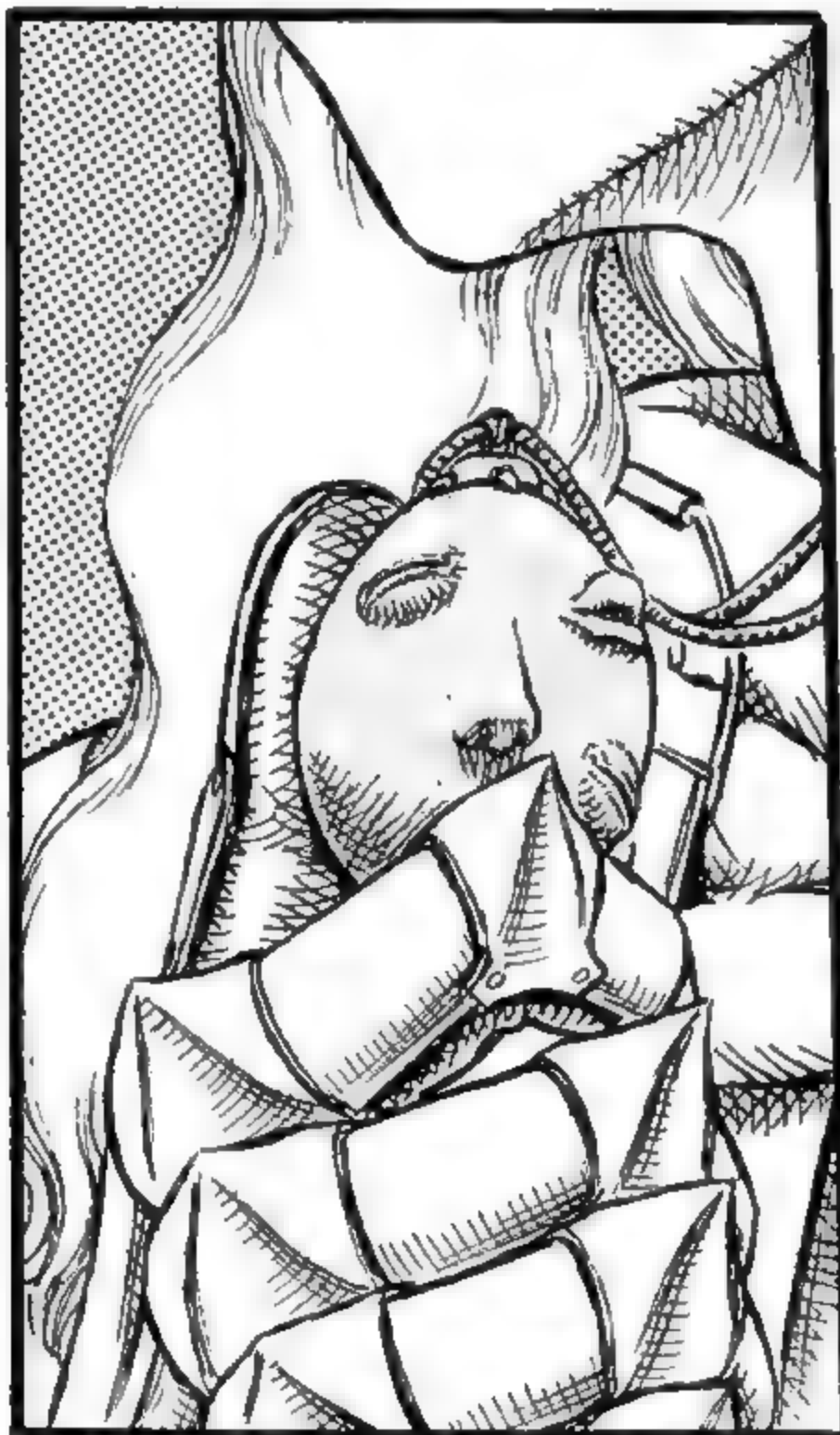
DO  
THINGS LIKE  
THAT EVEN  
HAPPEN?!

GOOD  
GRIEF,  
THERE'S  
NO  
WAY!!

A-ARE  
YOU  
SERIOUS?!

IS  
THAT THE  
NECKLACE  
YOU ALWAYS  
WEAR?

IT'S A  
MIRACLE!!



DEVIL'S  
LUCK...



REALLY...IT'S  
LITERALLY  
A GOOD  
LUCK  
CHARM.

THE  
DEVIL'S  
OWN  
LUCK!!



THIS  
IS NO  
ORDINARY  
"LUCK".....

YEAH...





DON'T SAY THAT!!

I'M FINE. IT WAS REALLY NOTHING ...

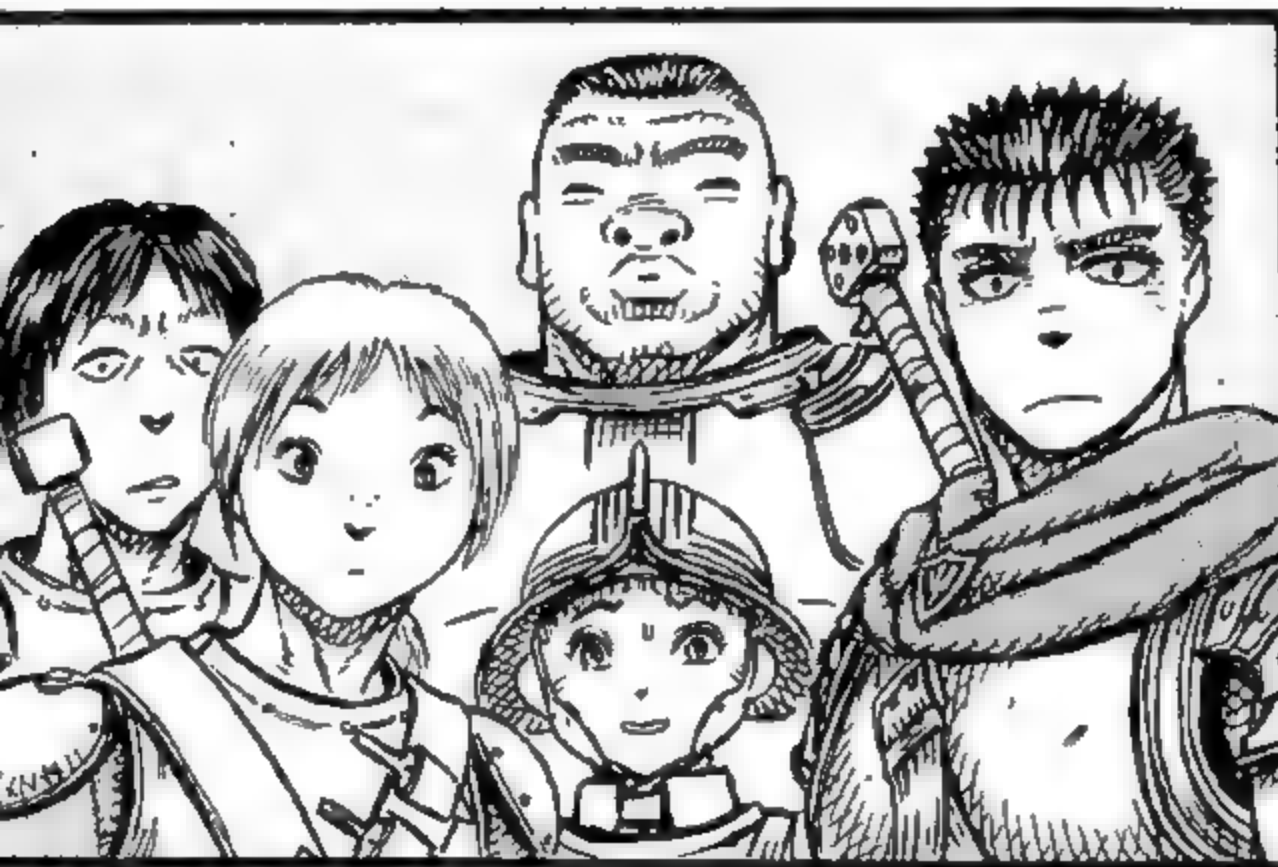


WE HAVE TO SEE WHETHER YOU'RE INJURED...

GRIFFITH, YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF YOUR ARMOR...



FEH!



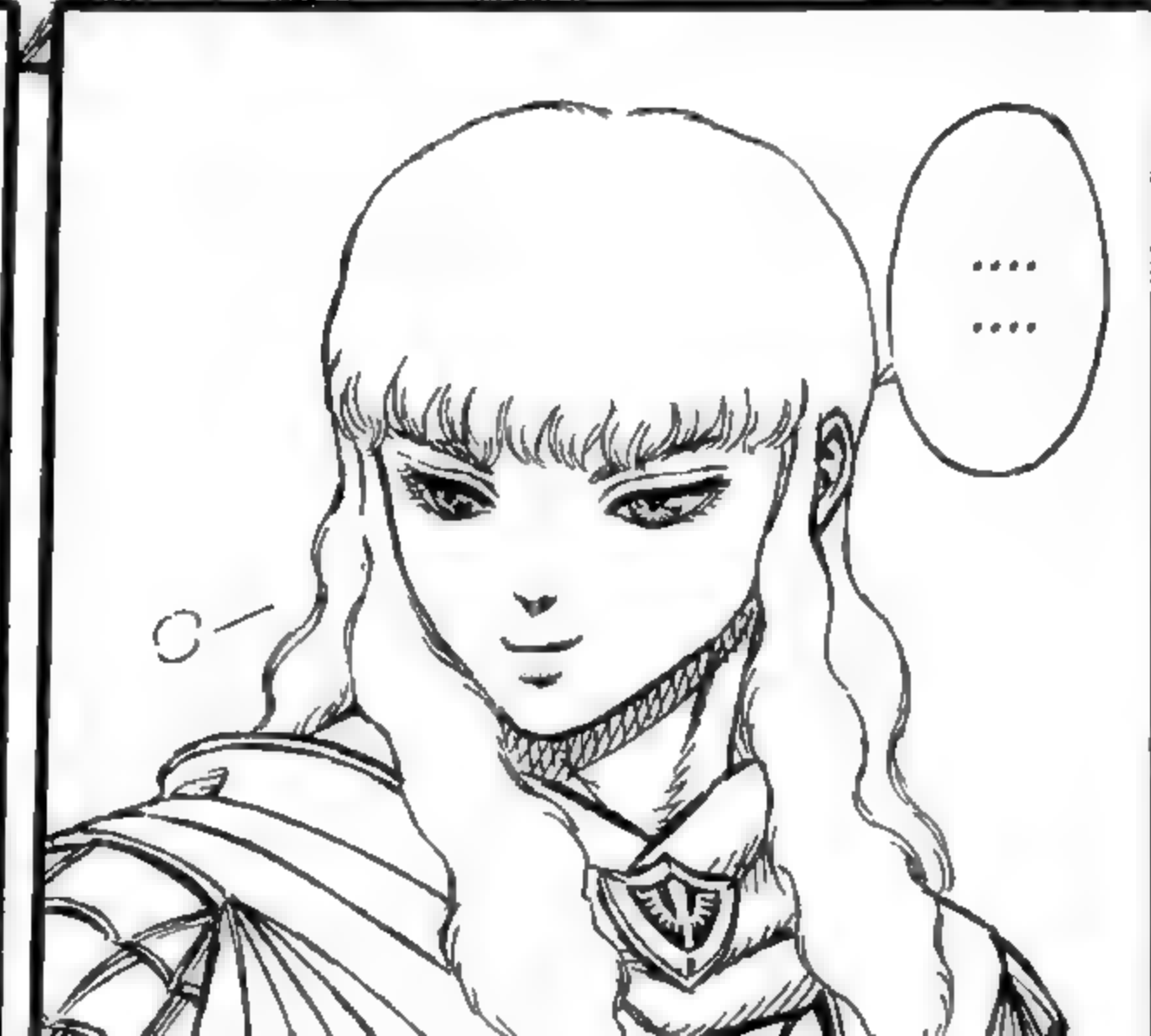
THERE'S A RISK EVEN WITH A SMALL WOUND!!

IT WAS COATED IN POISON, RIGHT?!



BUT ...!!

I'M ALL RIGHT, HONESTLY. IT DIDN'T EVEN GRAZE ME.



....



IF...IF I  
HAD BEEN  
ABLE TO  
HANDLE  
A HORSE  
MORE  
ABLY...

...THIS  
WOULD  
NOT  
HAVE--

I'M  
SORRY.....

EX-  
CUSE  
ME...



....  
....

LOWLIFE  
BASTARD...  
WE'LL KILL  
HIM!!

ANYWAY, THOUGH,  
WHO DID THIS?!  
WHO OUT THERE  
WANTS OUR  
BOSS DEAD?!

....  
....

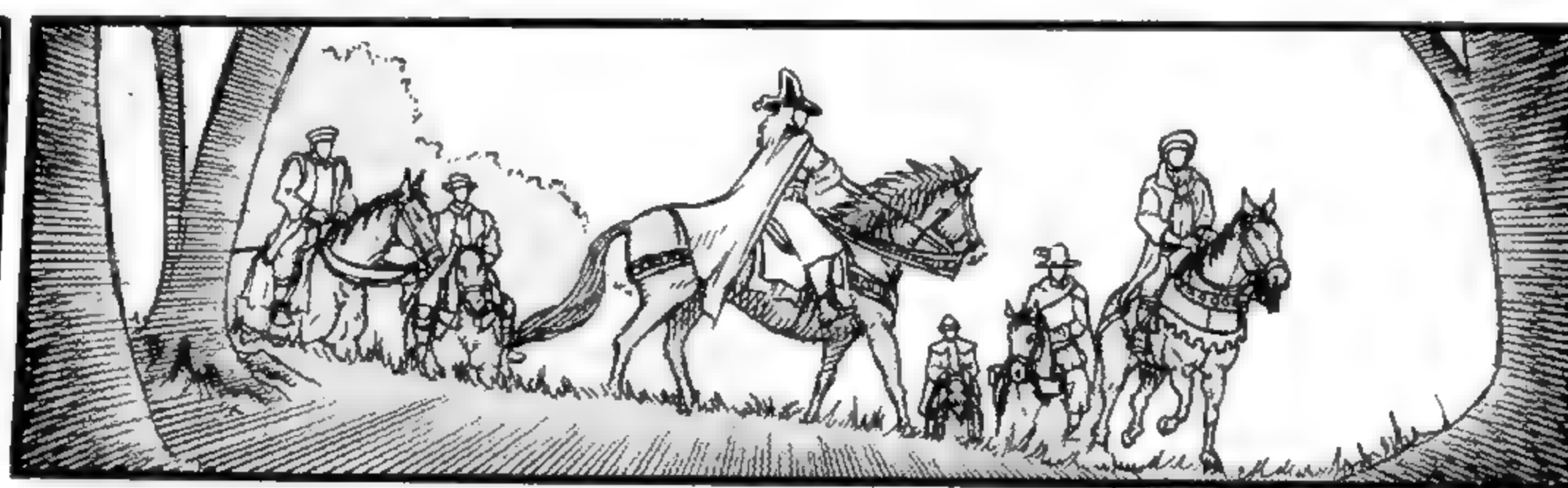
EITHER  
WAY,  
WE  
CAN'T  
HAVE  
IT!!

WAIT...WHAT  
IF THEY  
WERE AIMIN'  
FOR THE  
PRINCESS?



WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?  
IT IS OUR  
DUTY TO  
PROTECT  
YOU AS  
WELL.

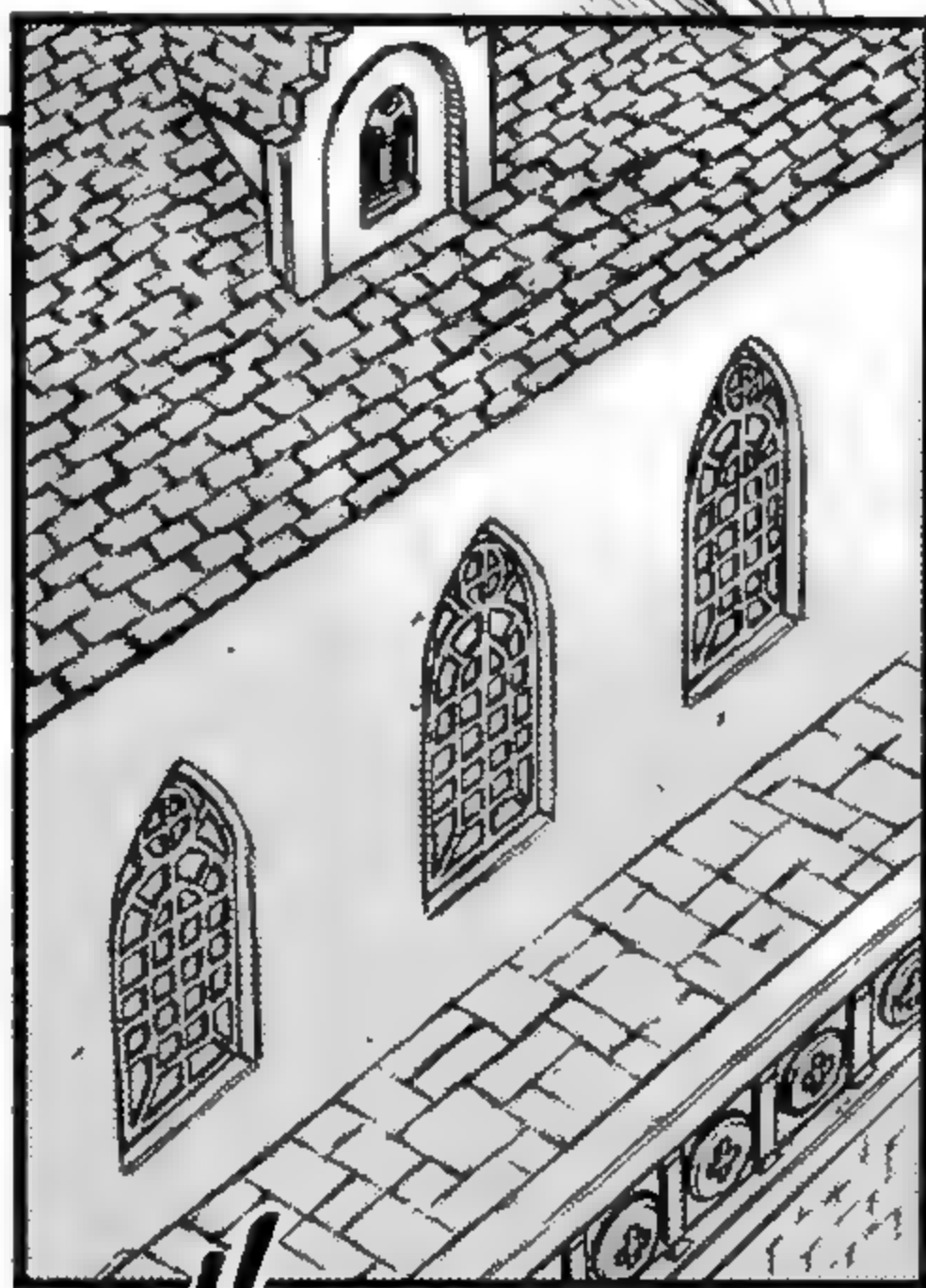




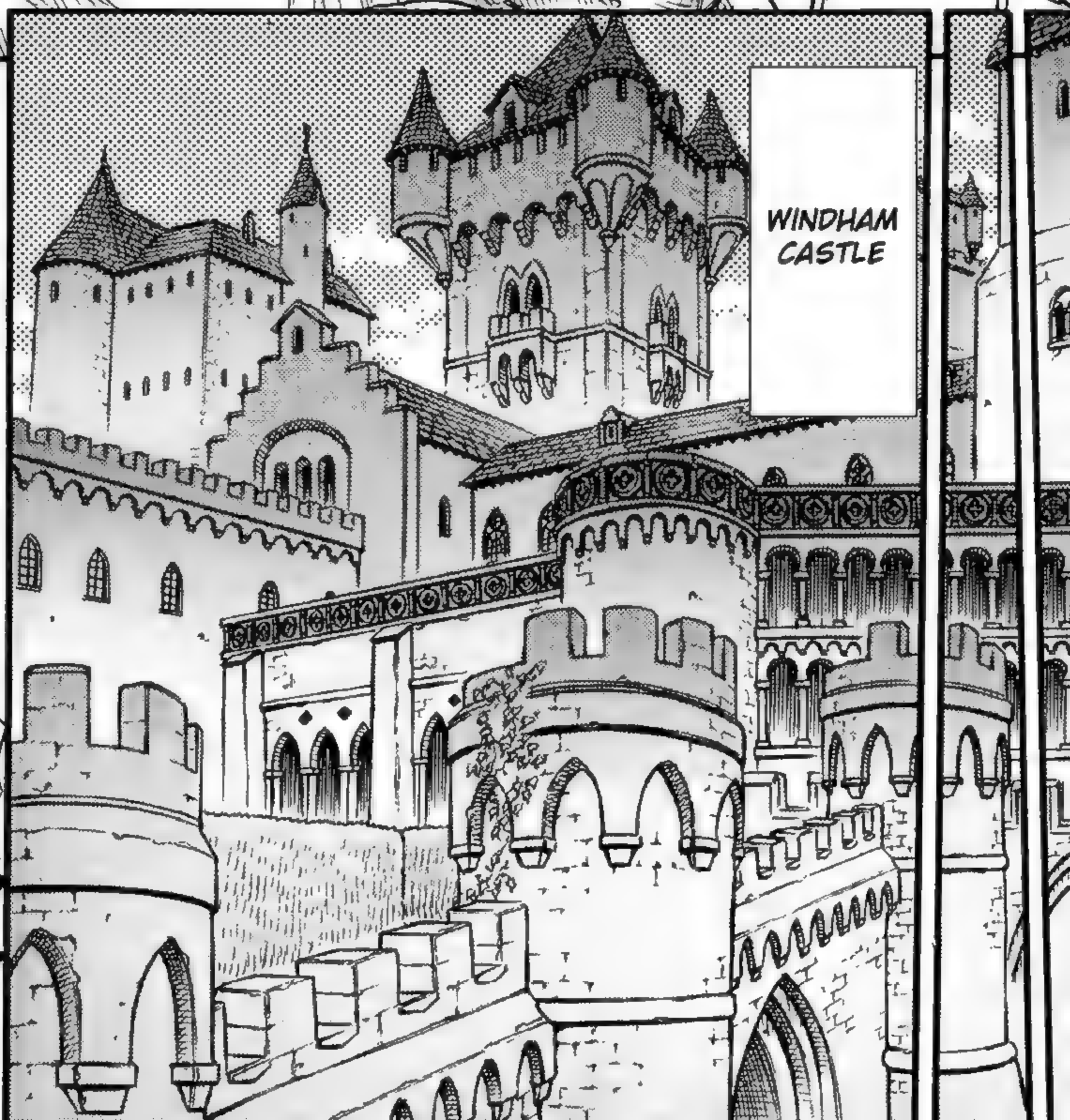




...FOR  
THIS  
POISON.



THAT WAS  
PATHETIC!



WINDHAM  
CASTLE



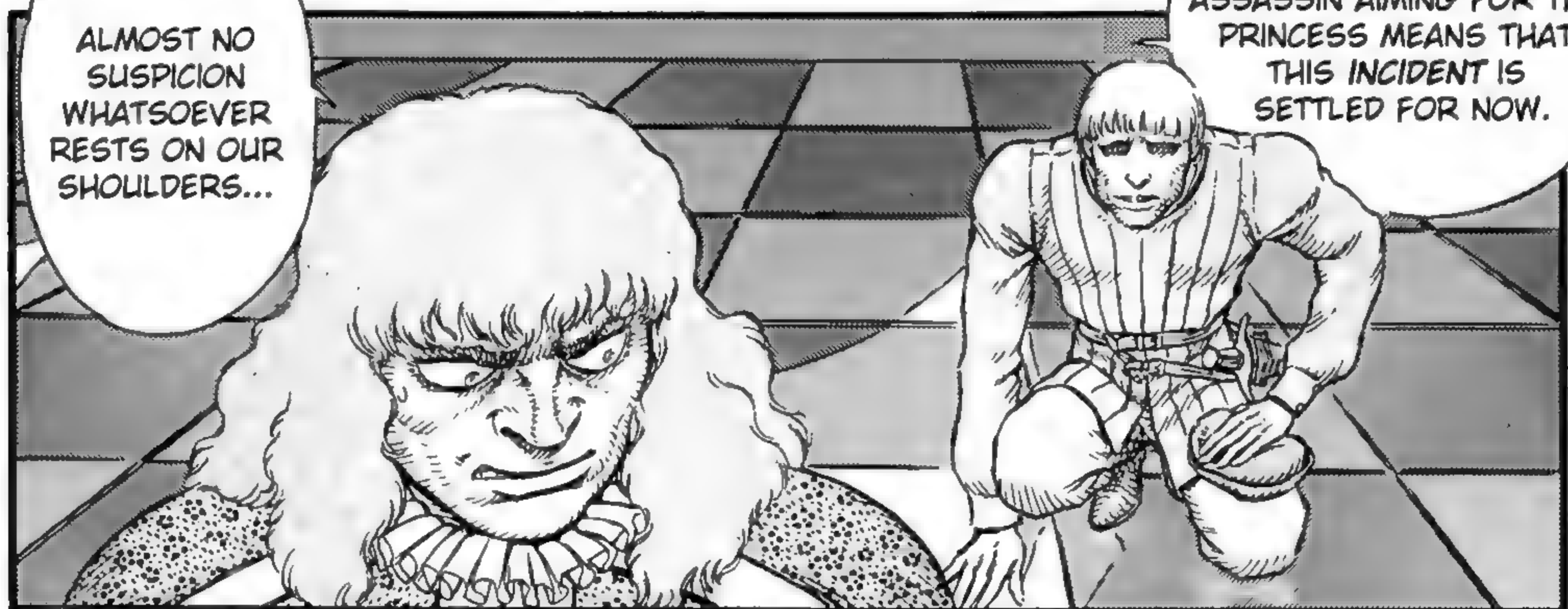


I DON'T  
WANT TO  
HEAR YOUR  
EXCUSES!!

PLEASE,  
FORGIVE  
ME...

H...  
HOW-  
EVER...

ALMOST NO  
SUSPICION  
WHATSOEVER  
RESTS ON OUR  
SHOULDERS...



THE CONCLUSION  
THAT THIS WAS A CHUDER  
ASSASSIN AIMING FOR THE  
PRINCESS MEANS THAT  
THIS INCIDENT IS  
SETTLED FOR NOW.



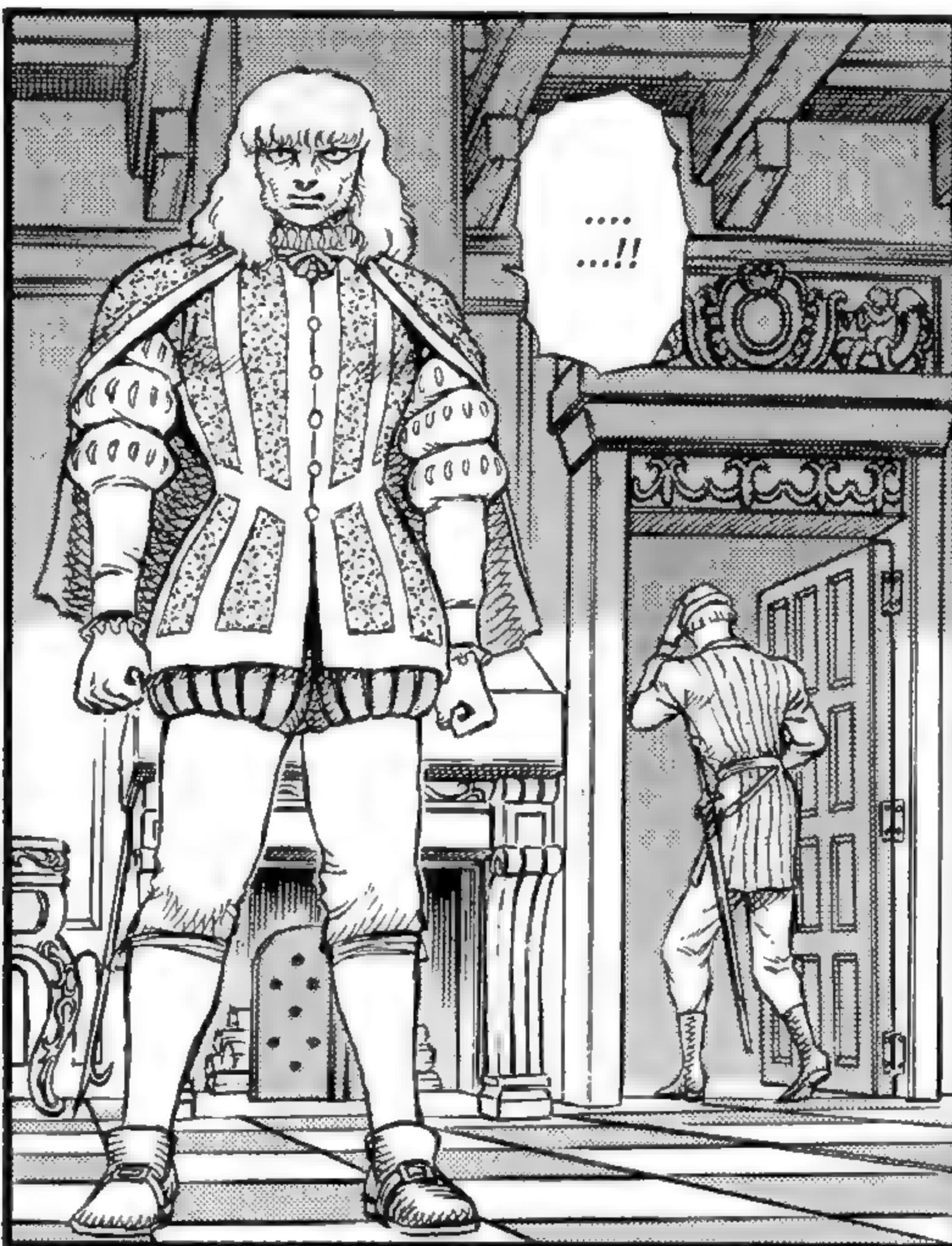
EVEN  
THE KING  
SEEMS  
TERRIBLY  
HAPPY!!

THE  
COMMONERS  
HEARD THE  
RUMOR AND  
IMMEDIATELY  
ENSHRINED THE  
BOY AS SOME  
HERO...!!

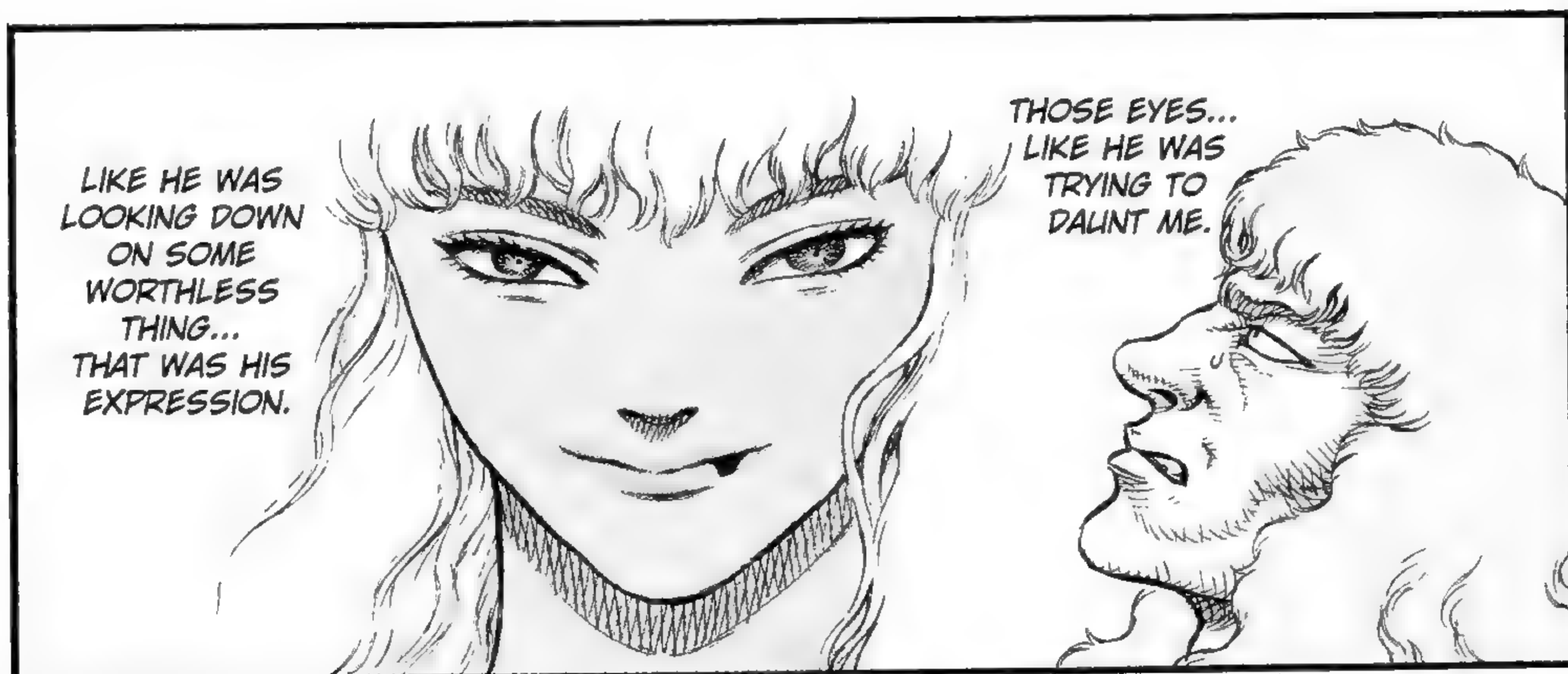


BUT THANKS  
TO THIS, WE'VE  
GIVEN GRIFFITH  
THE MERIT OF  
BEING "THE ONE  
WHO PROTECTED  
THE PRINCESS  
WITH HIS OWN  
BODY!"



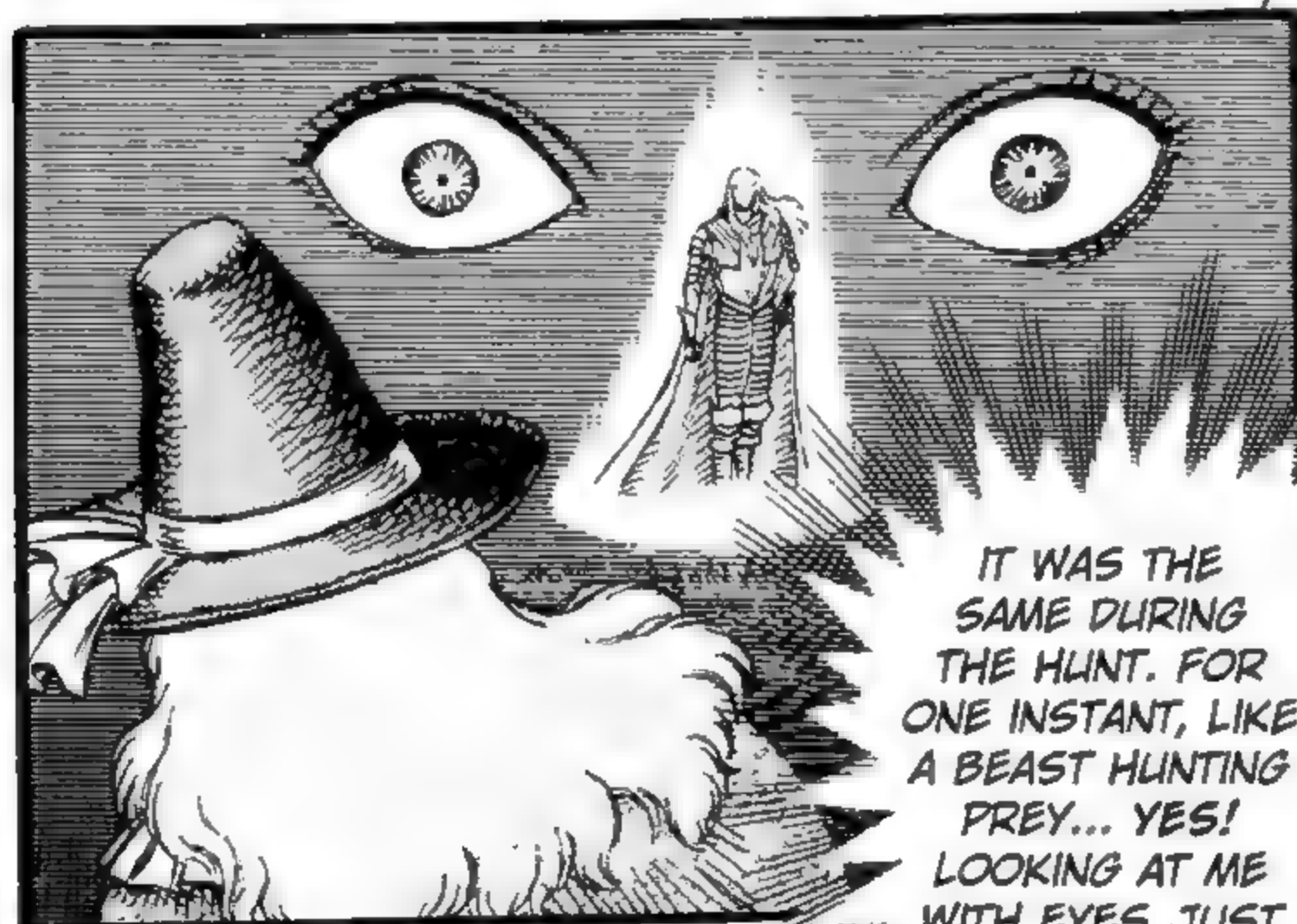






LIKE HE WAS  
LOOKING DOWN  
ON SOME  
WORTHLESS  
THING...  
THAT WAS HIS  
EXPRESSION.

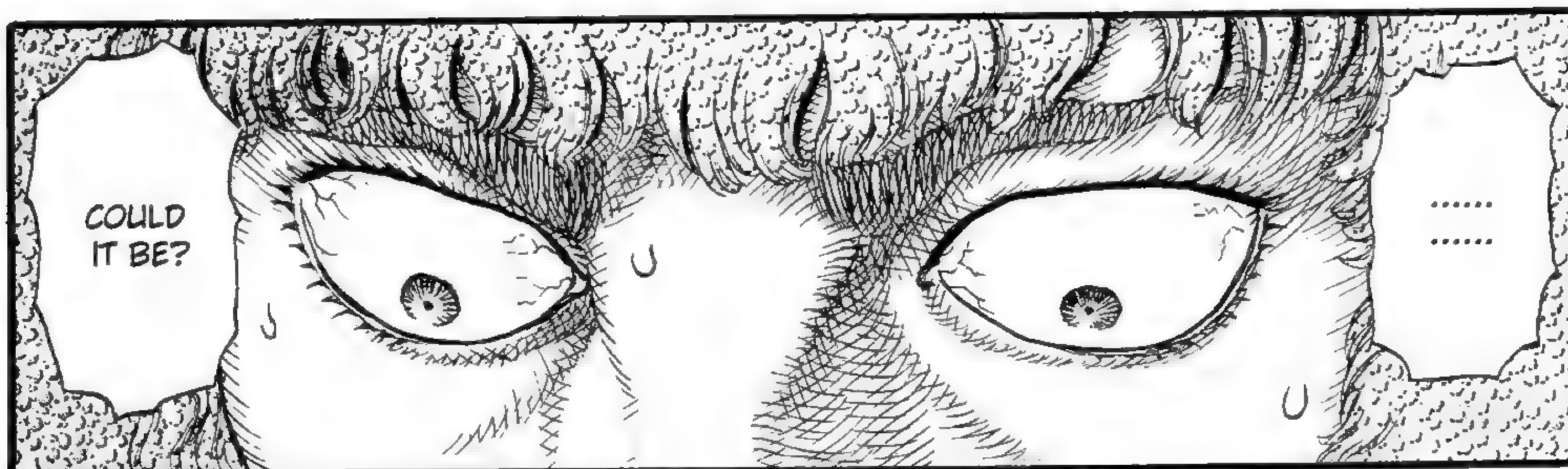
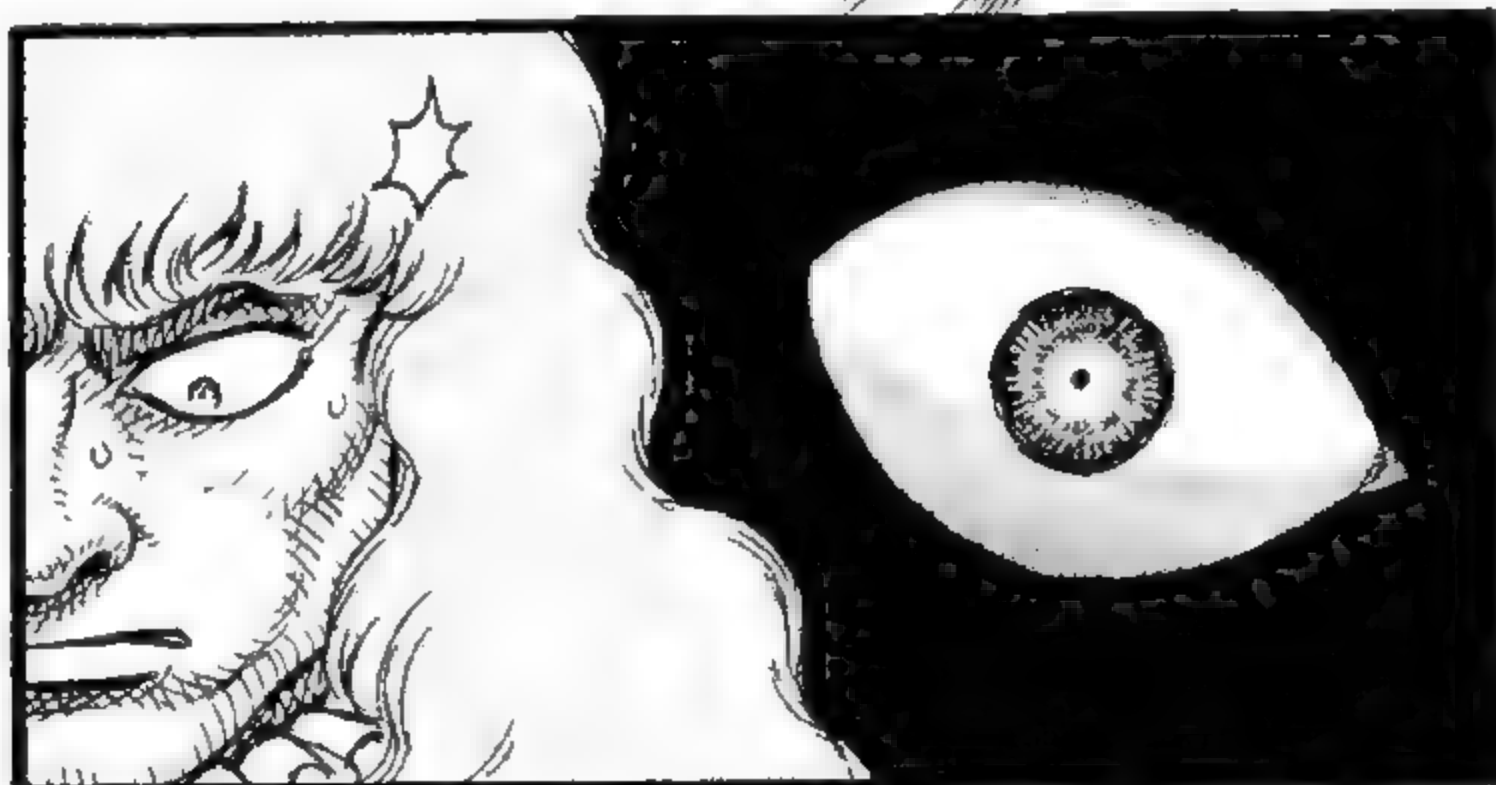
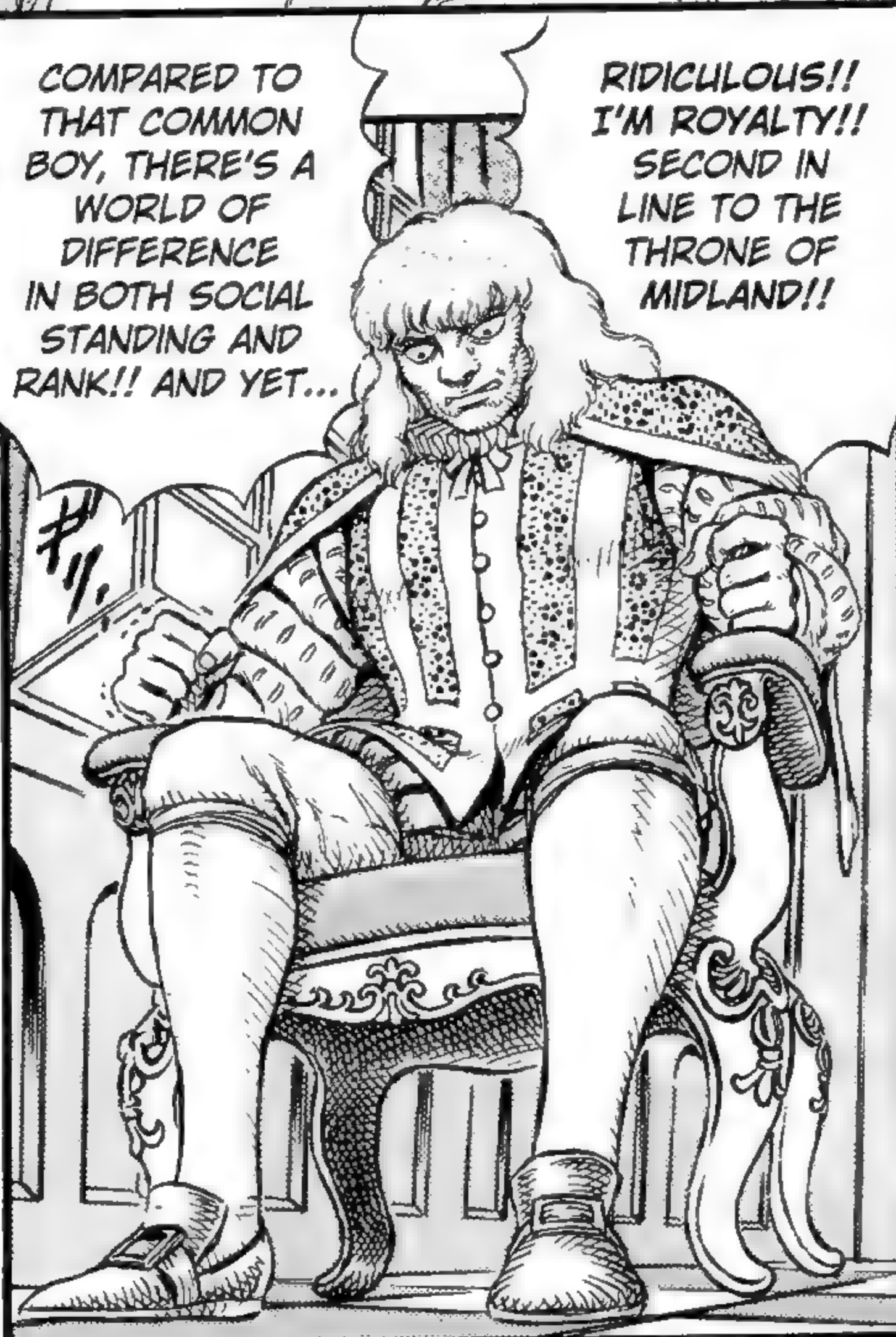
THOSE EYES...  
LIKE HE WAS  
TRYING TO  
DAILNT ME.



IT WAS THE  
SAME DURING  
THE HUNT. FOR  
ONE INSTANT, LIKE  
A BEAST HUNTING  
PREY... YES!  
LOOKING AT ME  
WITH EYES JUST  
LIKE A HAWK'S...!!

COMPARED TO  
THAT COMMON  
BOY, THERE'S A  
WORLD OF  
DIFFERENCE  
IN BOTH SOCIAL  
STANDING AND  
RANK!! AND YET...

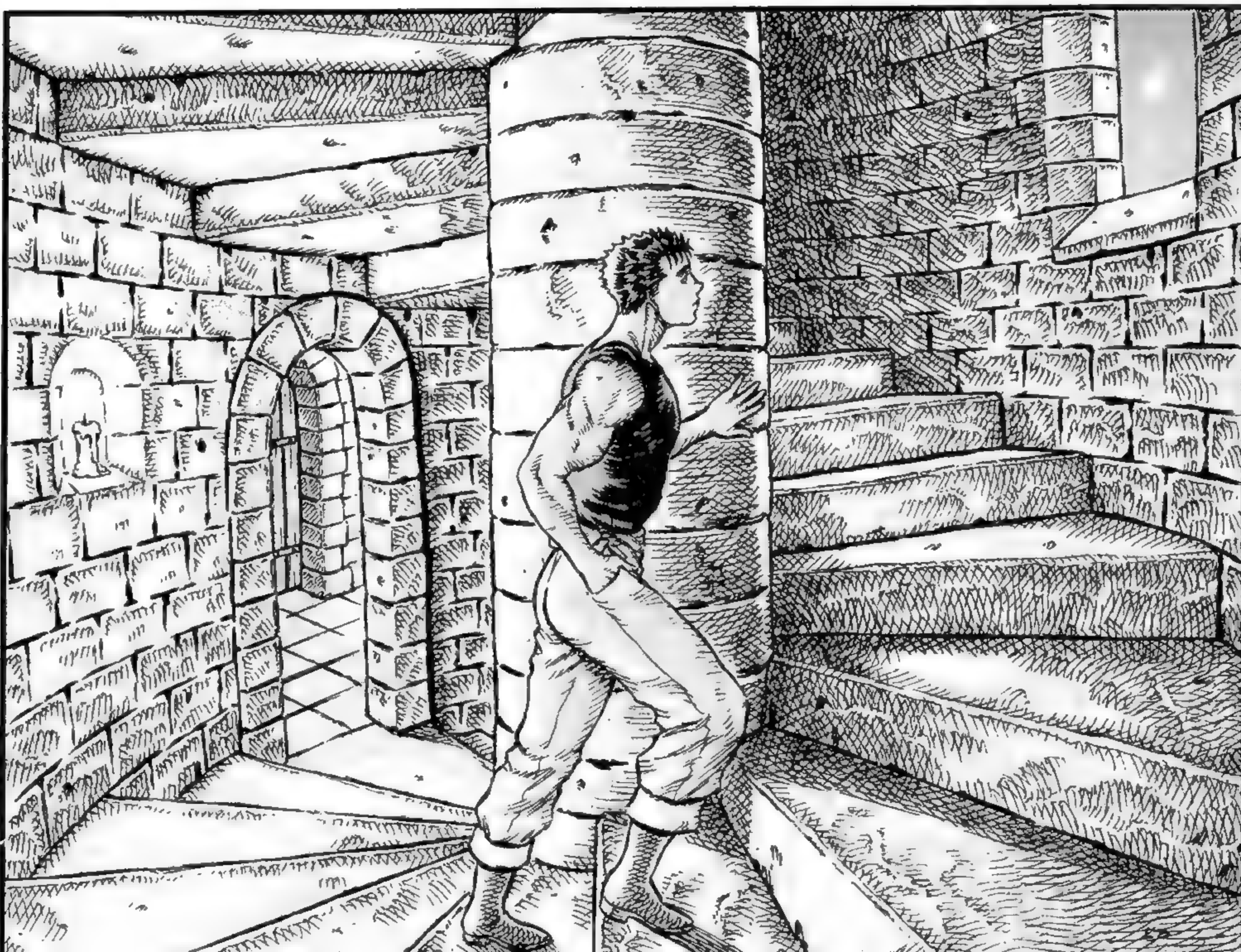
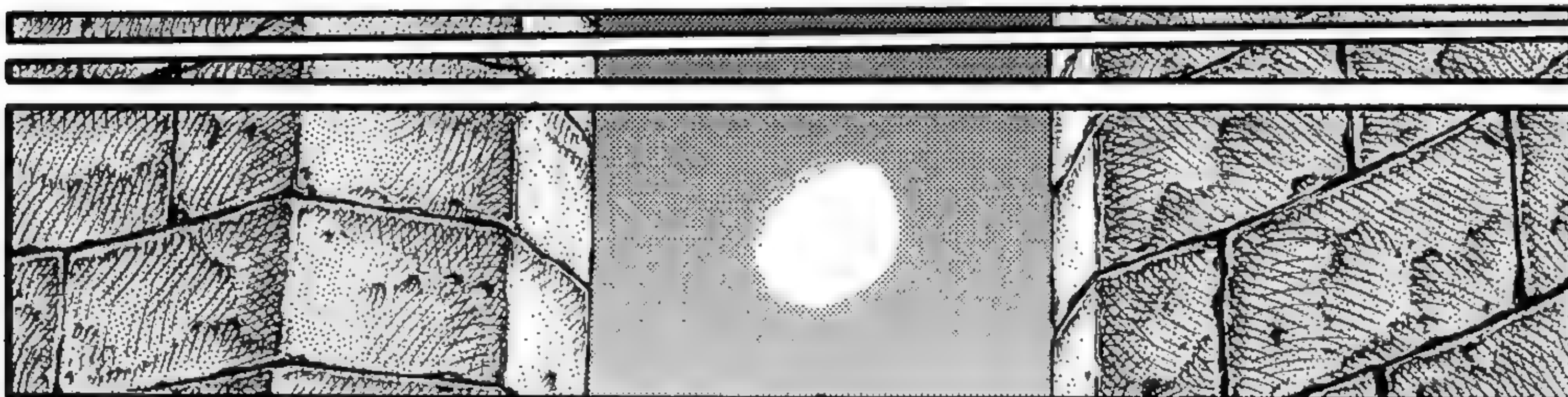
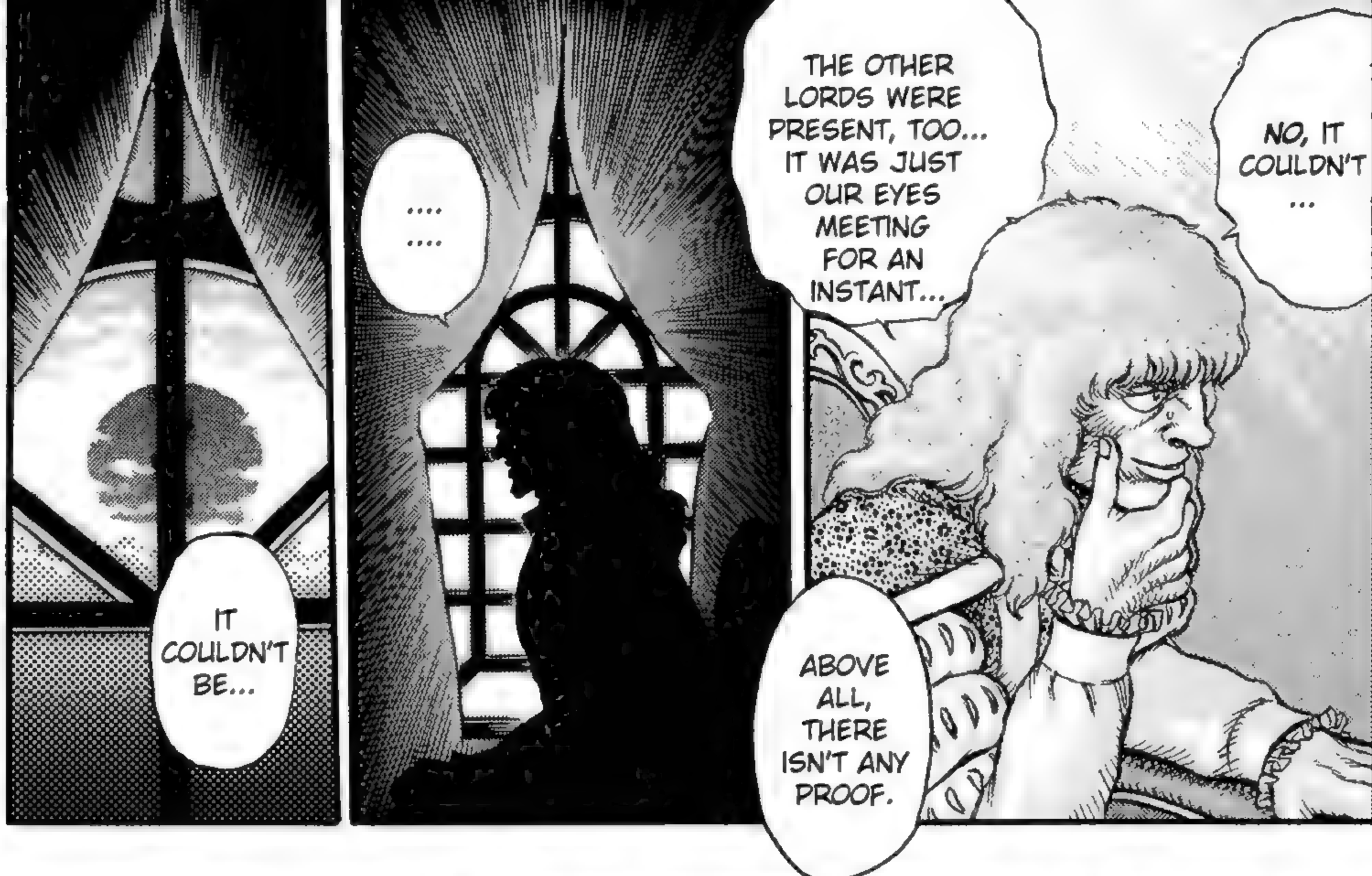
RIDICULOUS!!  
I'M ROYALTY!!  
SECOND IN  
LINE TO THE  
THRONE OF  
MIDLAND!!



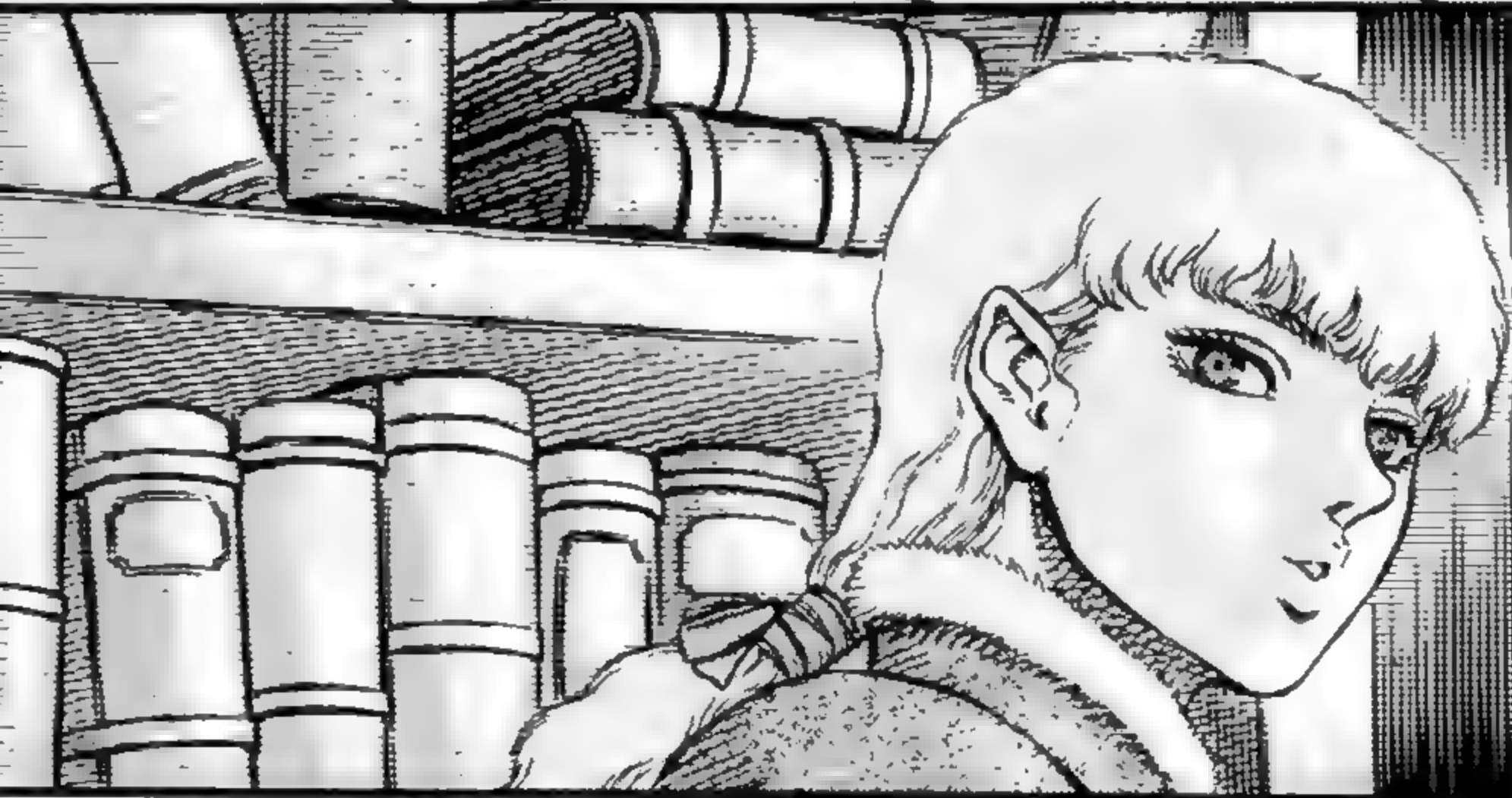
COULD  
IT BE?

.....  
.....

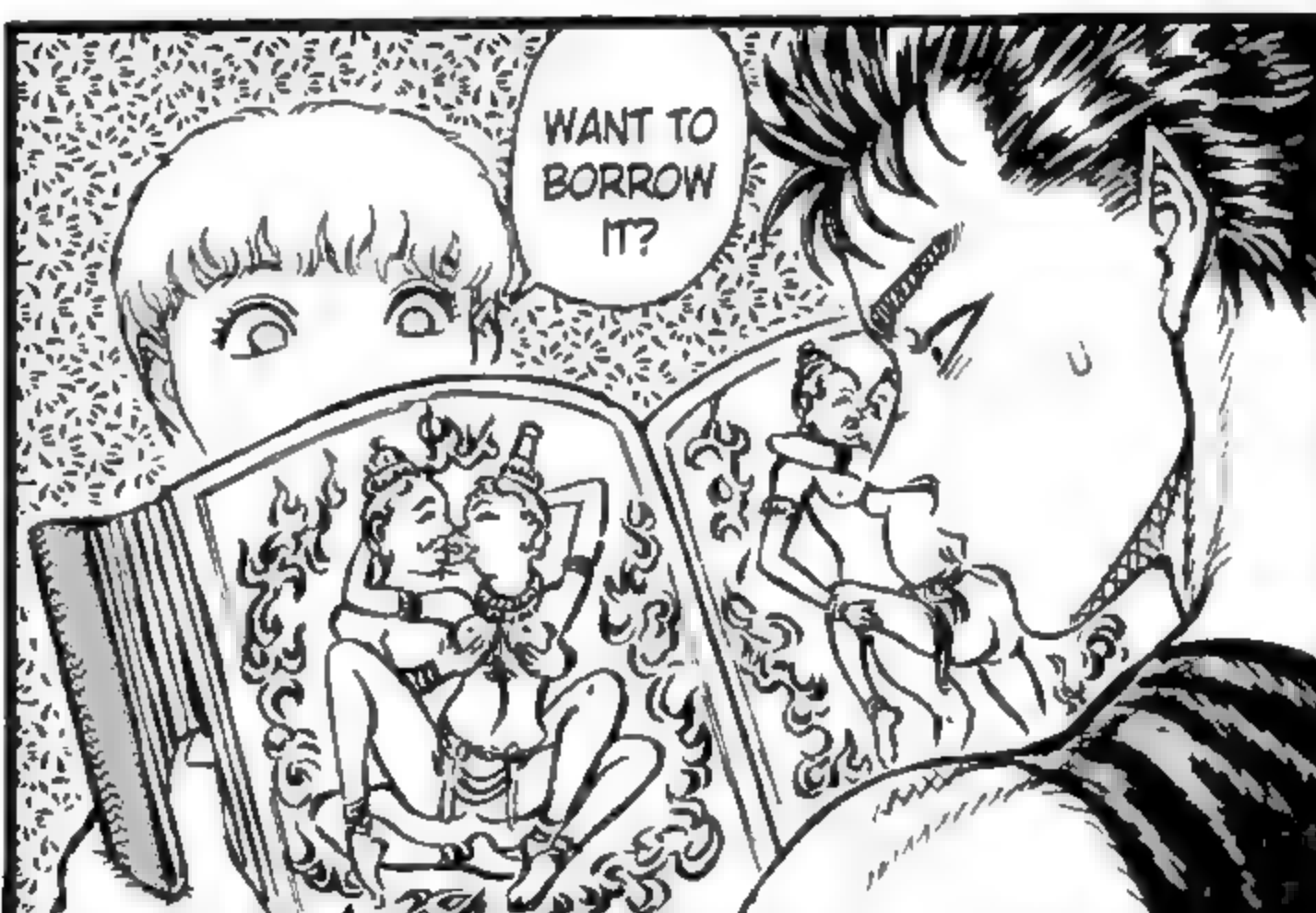
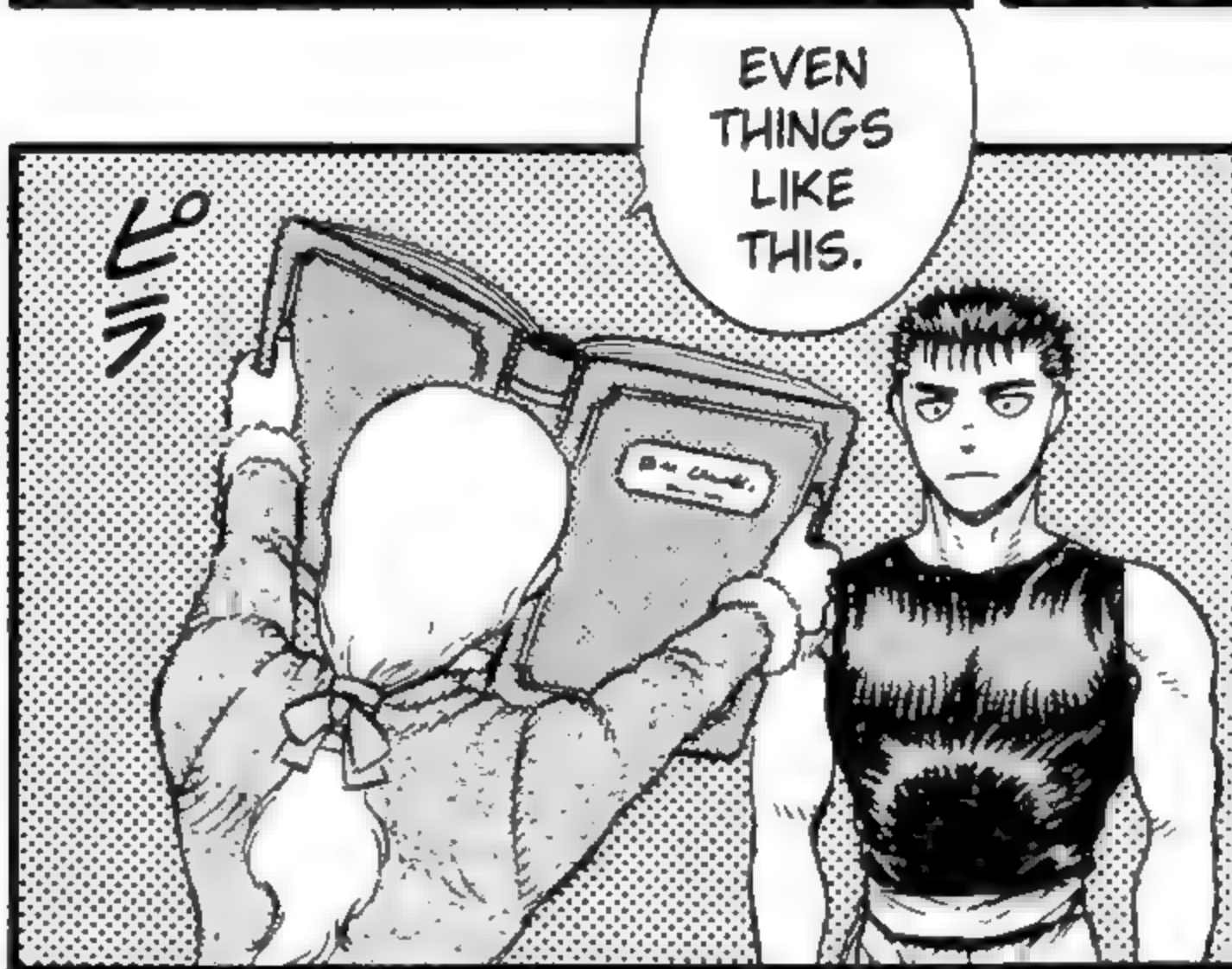
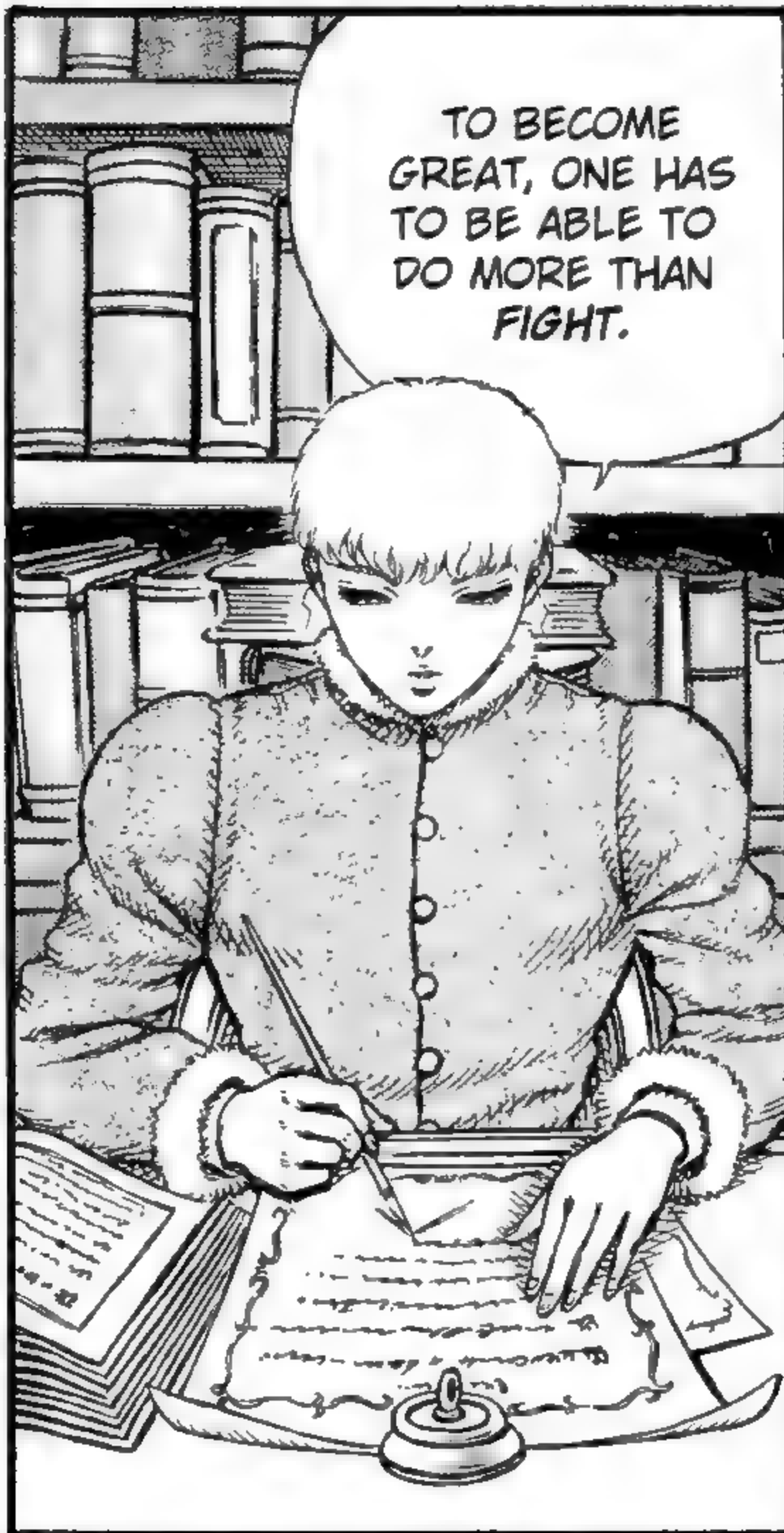




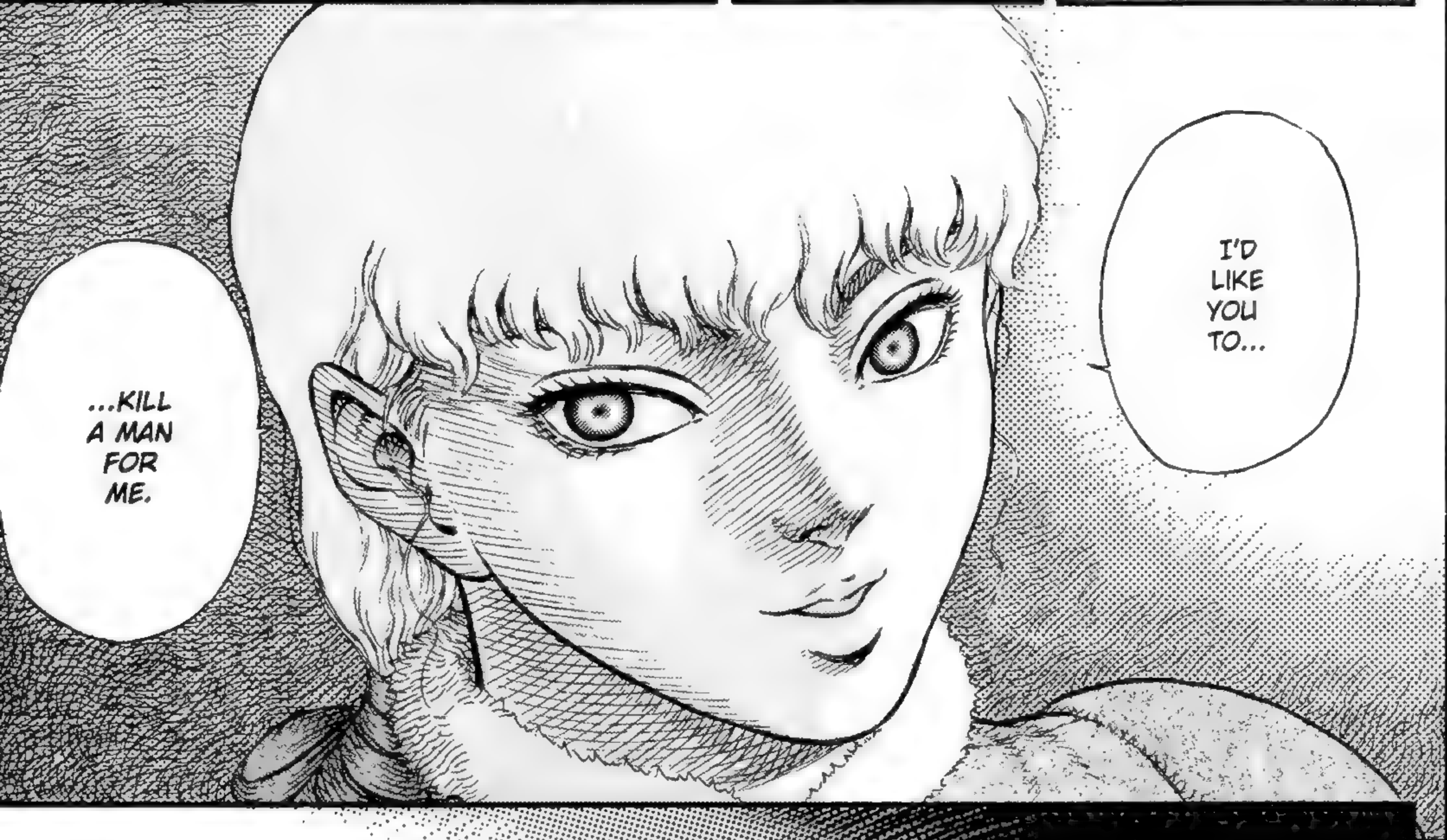








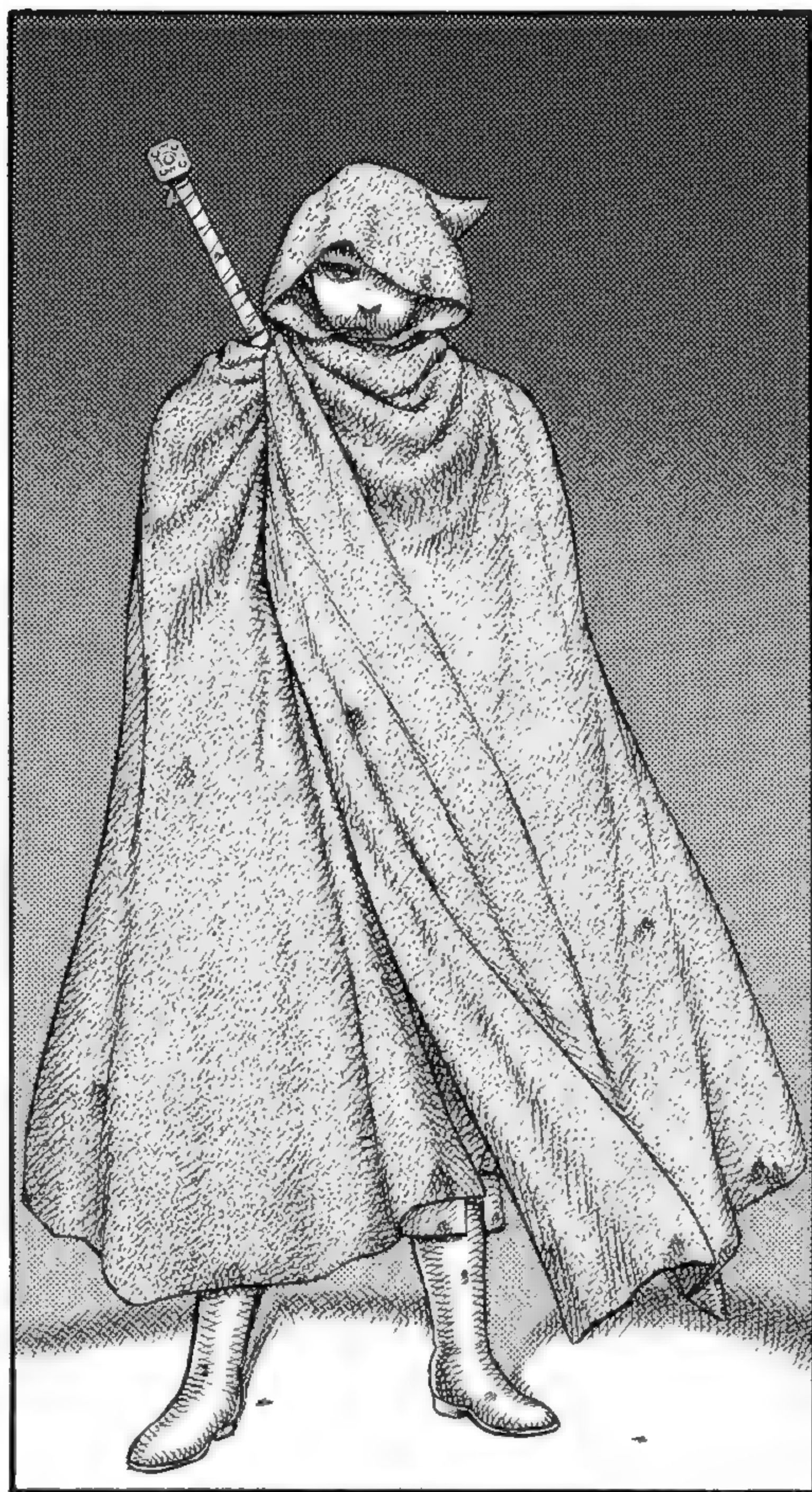




ASSASSIN (2): END









# ALTELLA

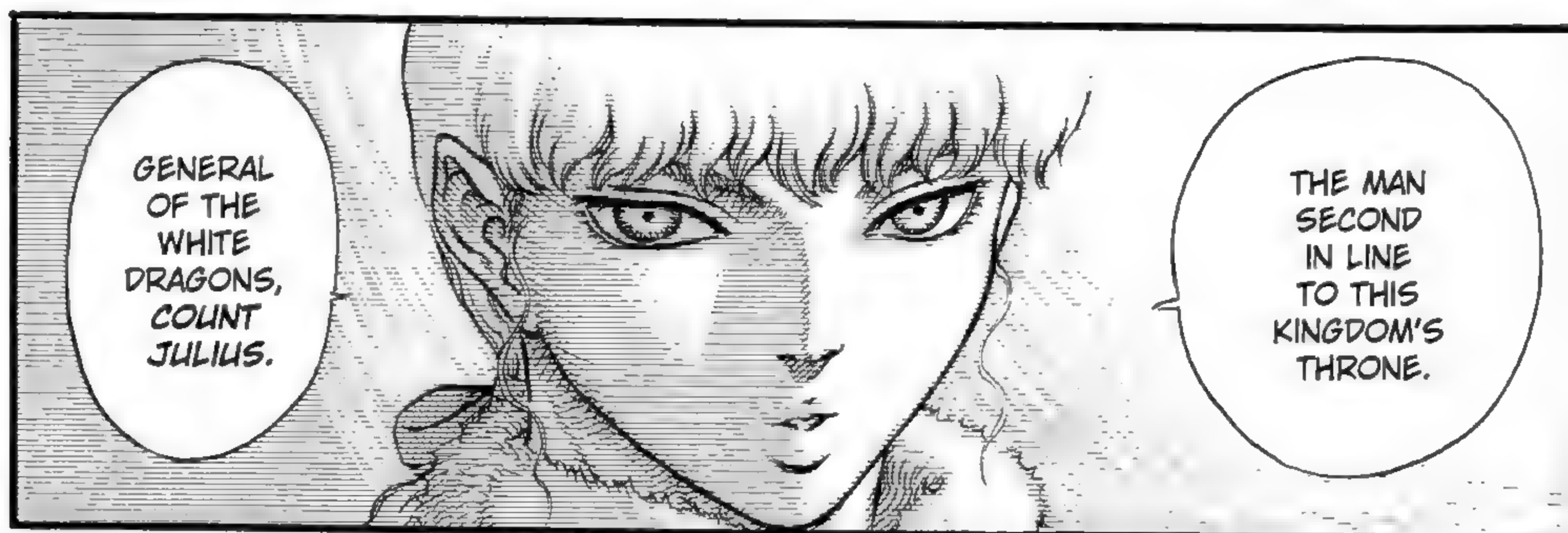
暗殺者(3)

ASSASSIN  
CHAPTER 3

JULIUS  
MANOR









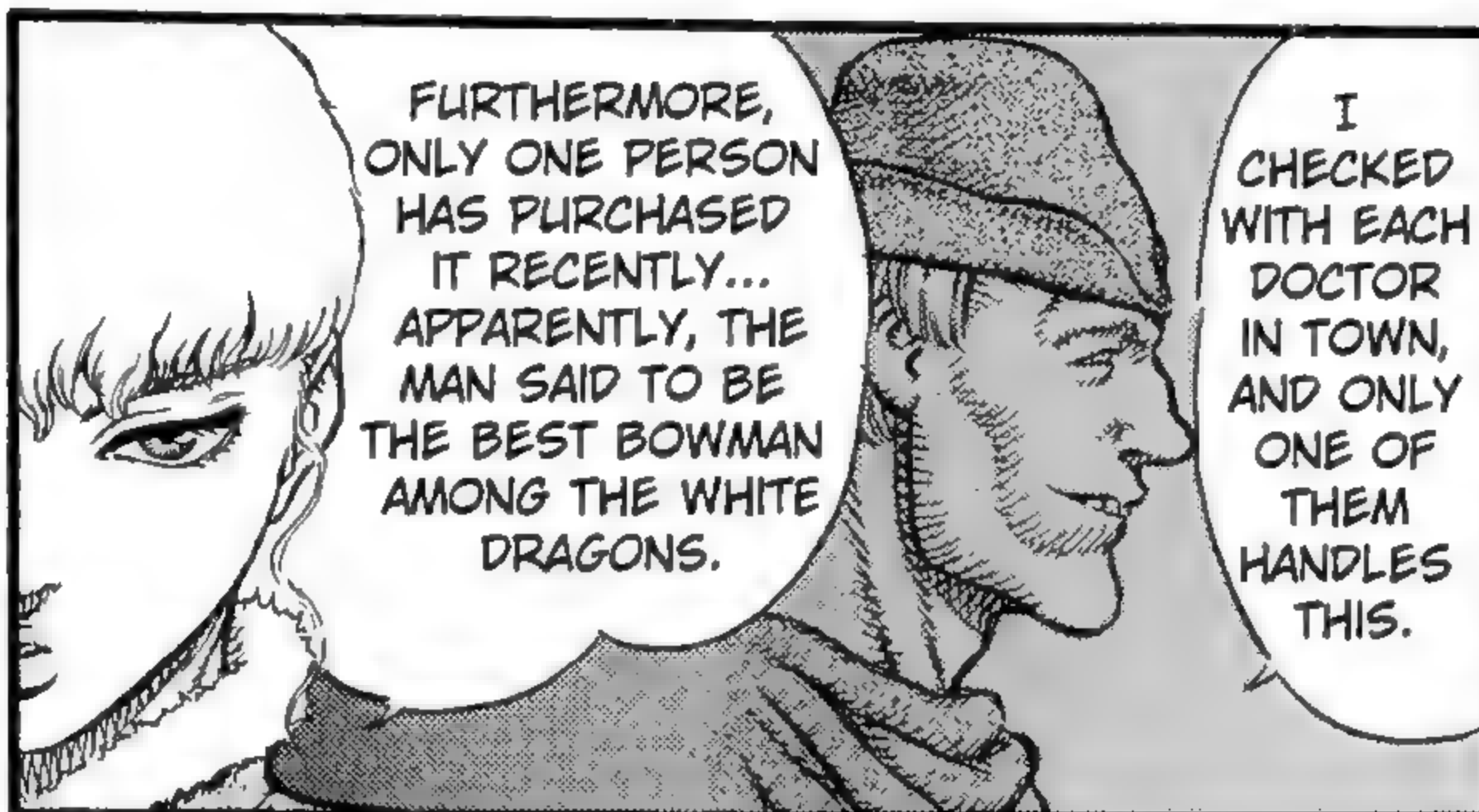


"I PAID  
OFF ONE OF  
THE MAIDS TO  
INVESTIGATE  
HIM."

"THIS EVENING,  
SHE HAPPENED TO  
SEE HIM COMING  
OUT OF COUNT  
JULIUS' OFFICE  
LOOKING LIKE HE'D  
BEEN SEVERELY  
BERATED."

AN ORDINARY  
PERSON  
WOULD NEVER  
TYPICALLY  
POSSESS IT...  
AS POISONS GO,  
IT'S HIGHLY  
DEADLY.

THIS  
ARROW'S  
COATED  
WITH AN  
EXTRACT  
OF THE  
CALABAL  
BEAN.



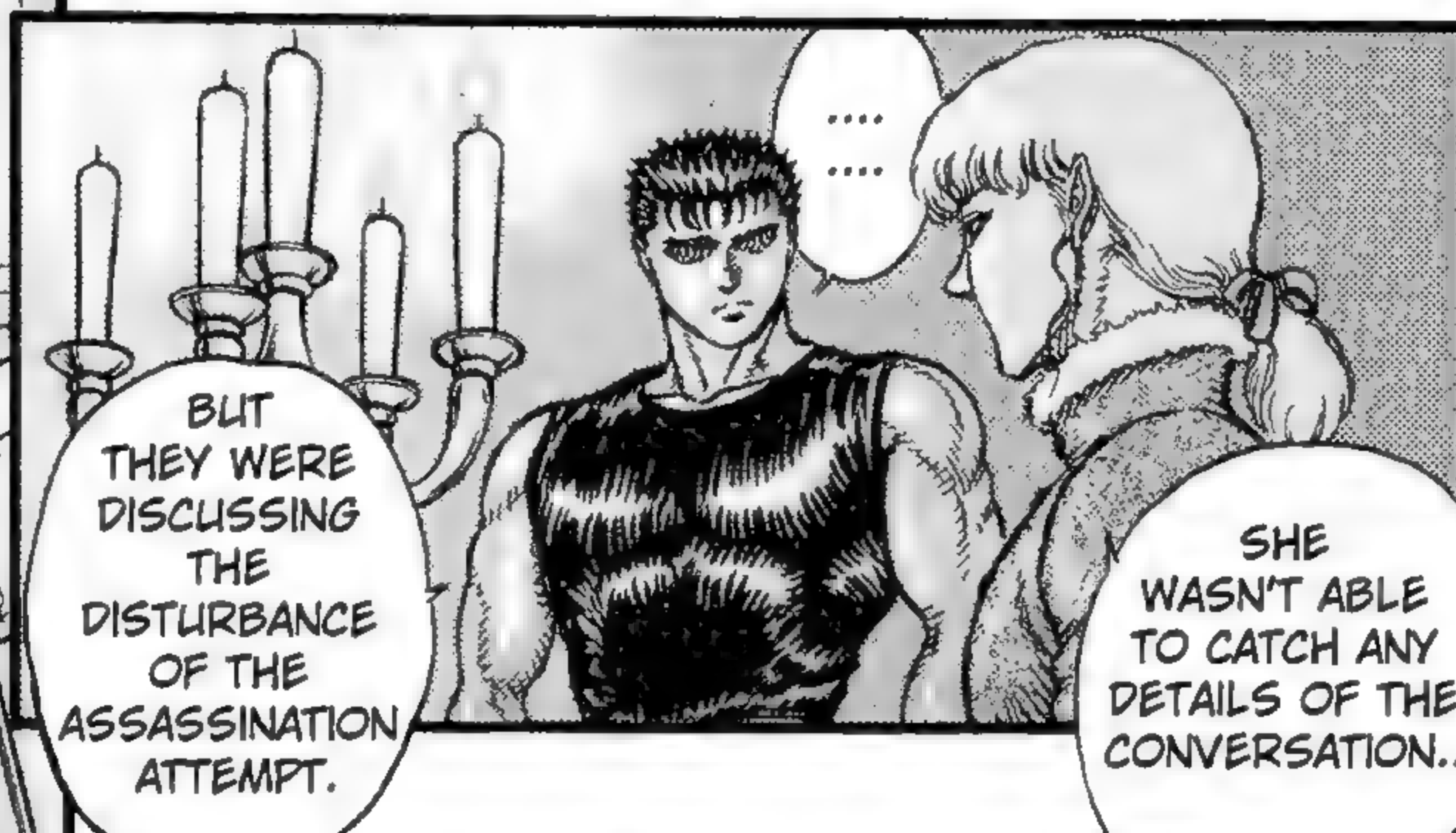
FURTHERMORE,  
ONLY ONE PERSON  
HAS PURCHASED  
IT RECENTLY...  
APPARENTLY, THE  
MAN SAID TO BE  
THE BEST BOWMAN  
AMONG THE WHITE  
DRAGONS.

I  
CHECKED  
WITH EACH  
DOCTOR  
IN TOWN,  
AND ONLY  
ONE OF  
THEM  
HANDLES  
THIS.



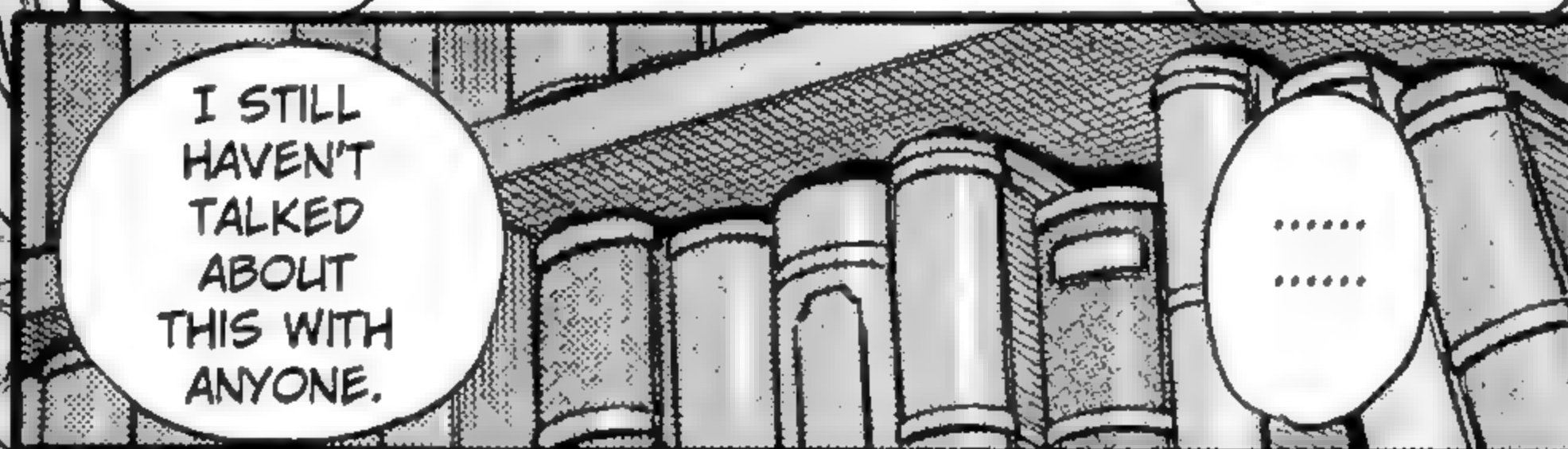
...IT'S  
FOR  
THOSE  
REASONS  
...

...THAT  
I'M  
ASKING  
YOU  
TO DO  
THIS.



BUT  
THEY WERE  
DISCUSSING  
THE  
DISTURBANCE  
OF THE  
ASSASSINATION  
ATTEMPT.

SHE  
WASN'T ABLE  
TO CATCH ANY  
DETAILS OF THE  
CONVERSATION...



I STILL  
HAVEN'T  
TALKED  
ABOUT  
THIS WITH  
ANYONE.

.....  
.....



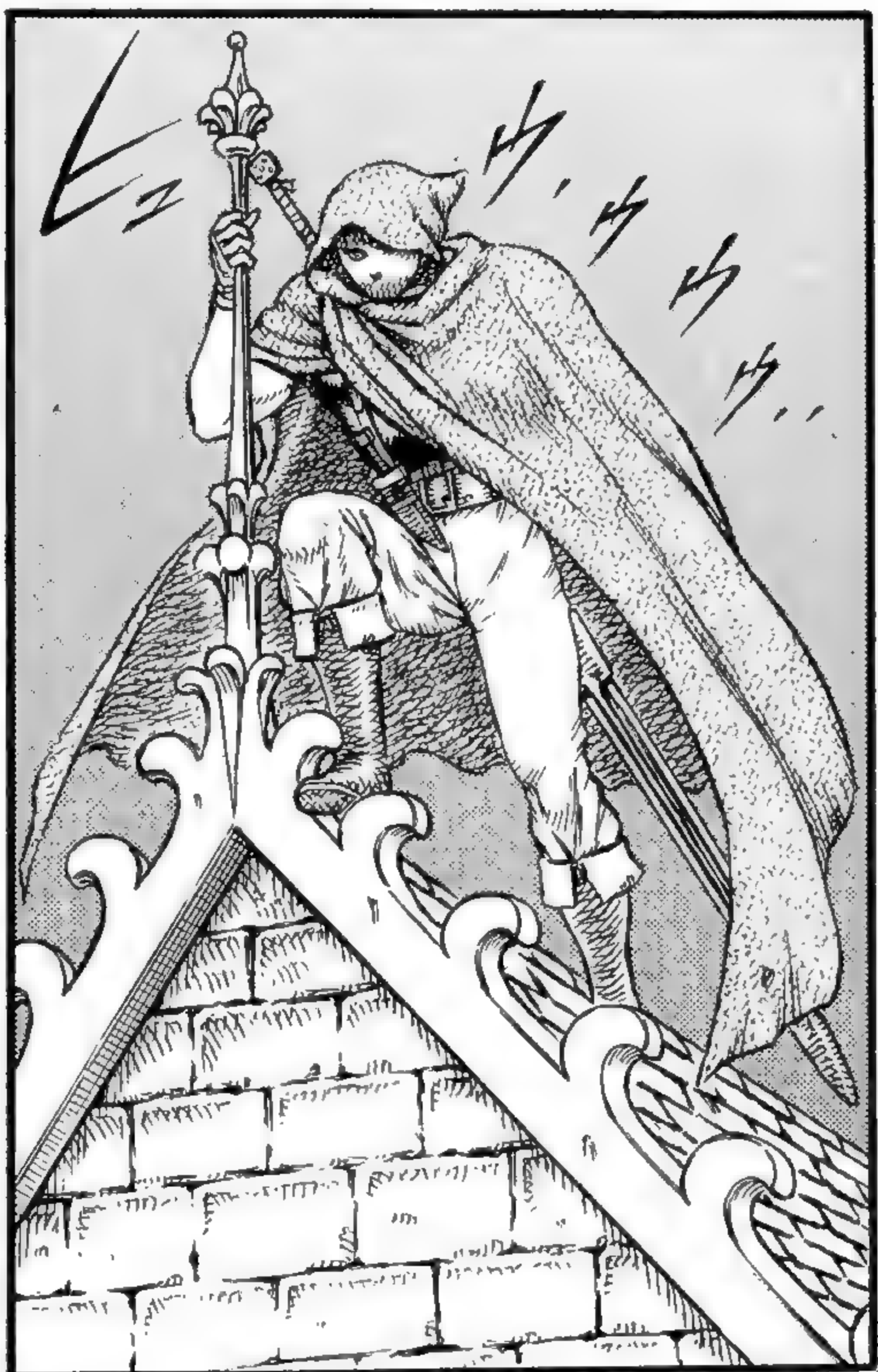
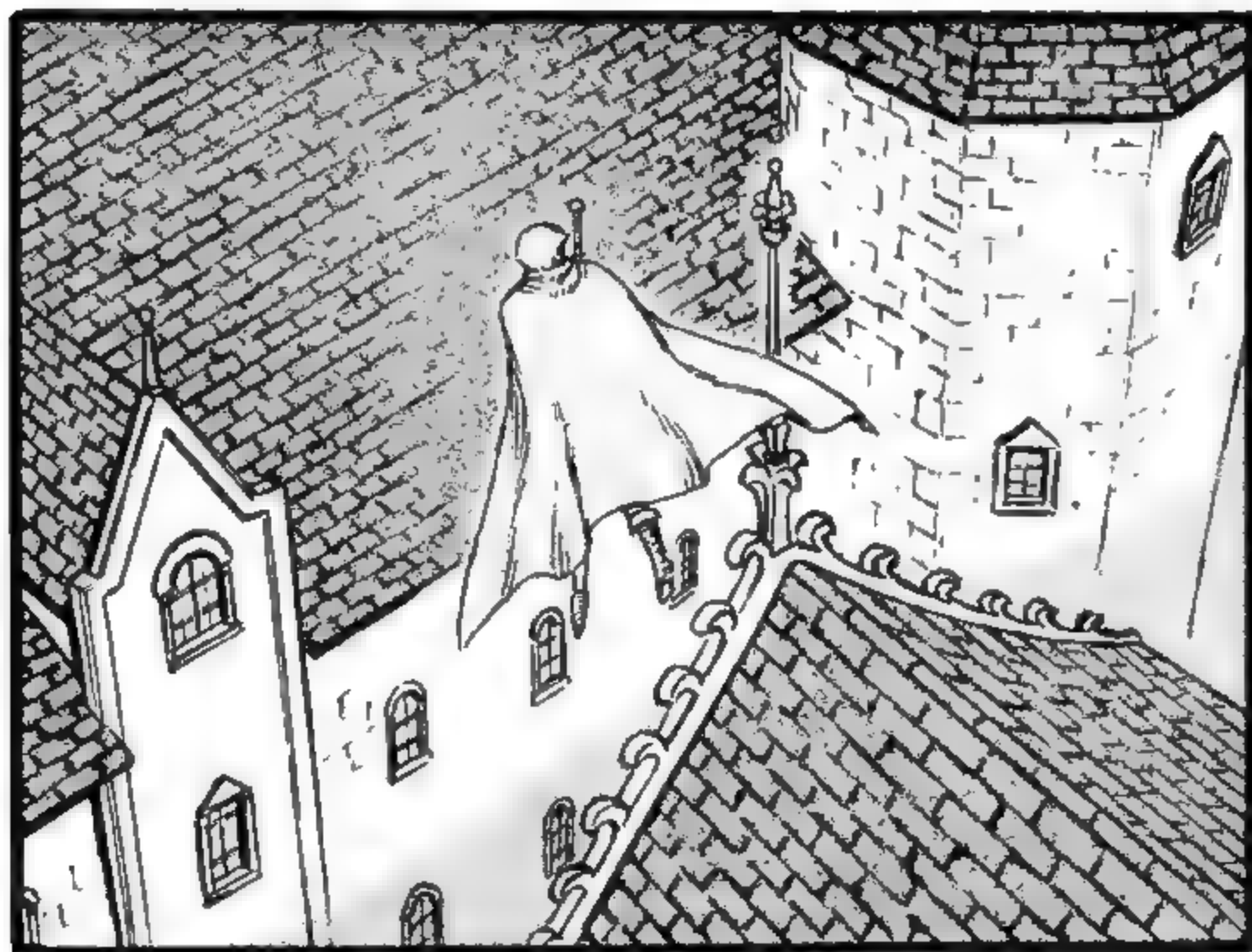
IT'S  
FUNDAMENTALLY  
DIFFERENT FROM  
CROSSING  
SWORDS WITH  
AN ENEMY  
IN BATTLE.

IT'S  
DIRTY  
WORK.  
FAILURE  
ISN'T  
PERMISSIBLE  
AT ALL, NOR  
IS YOUR  
FACE BEING  
SEEN.

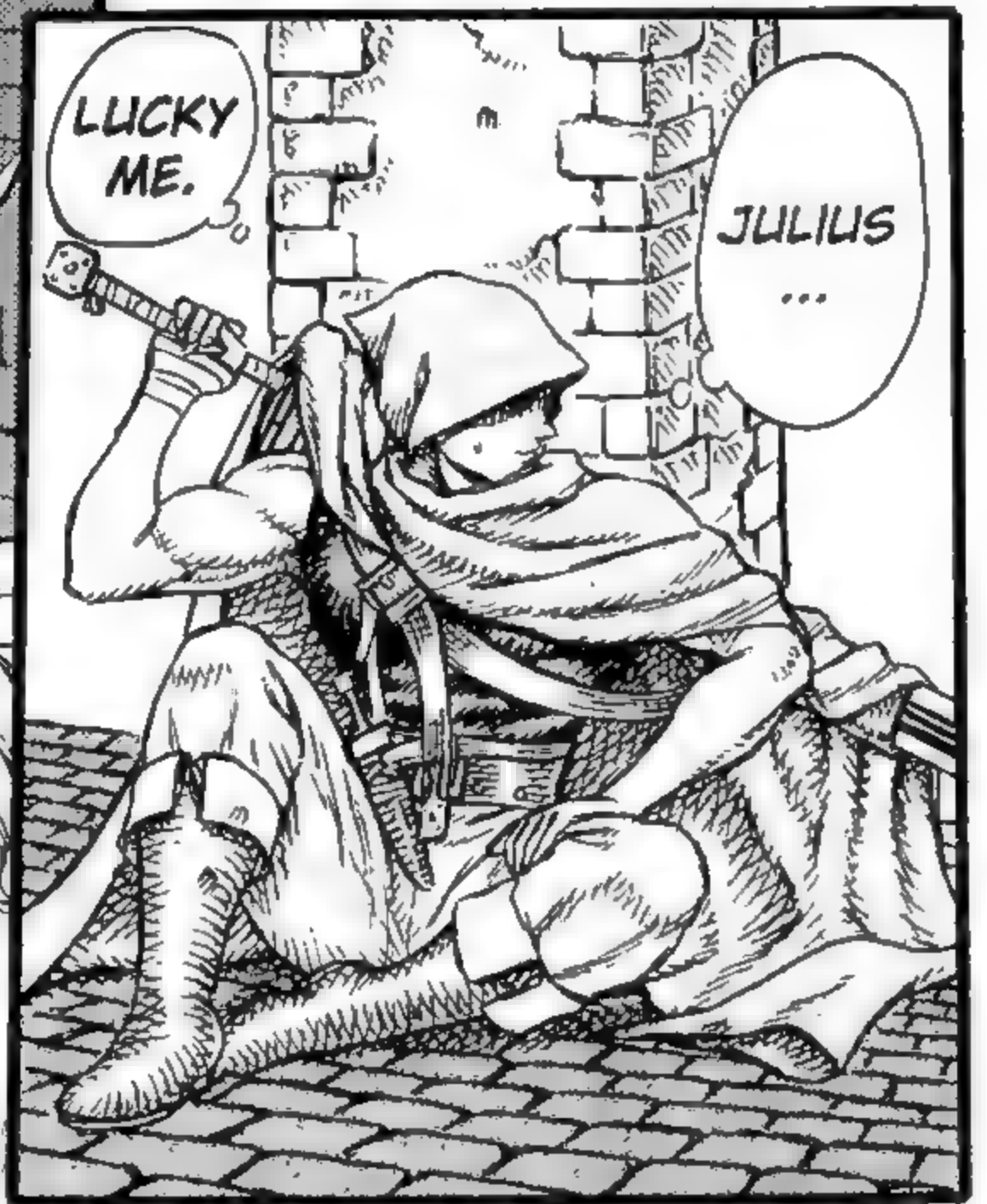
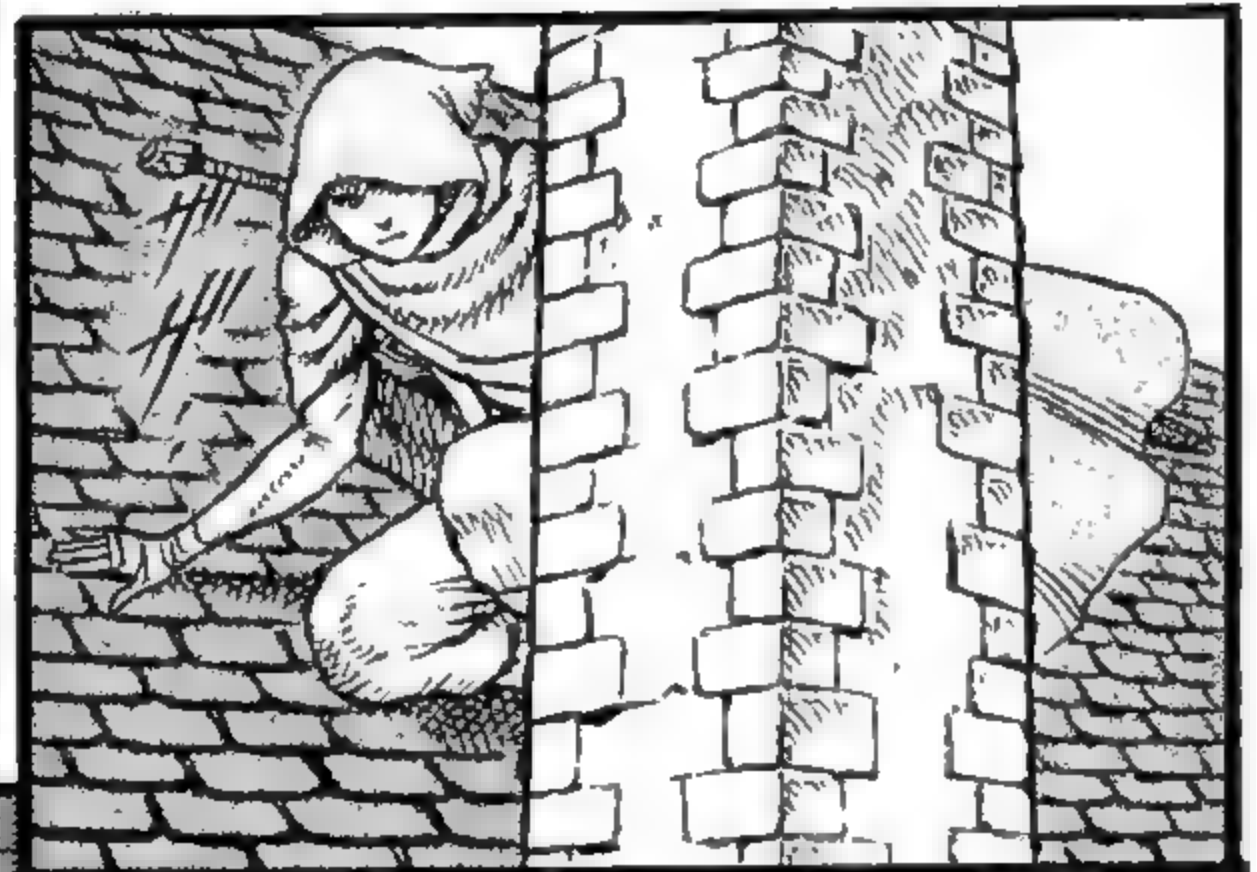
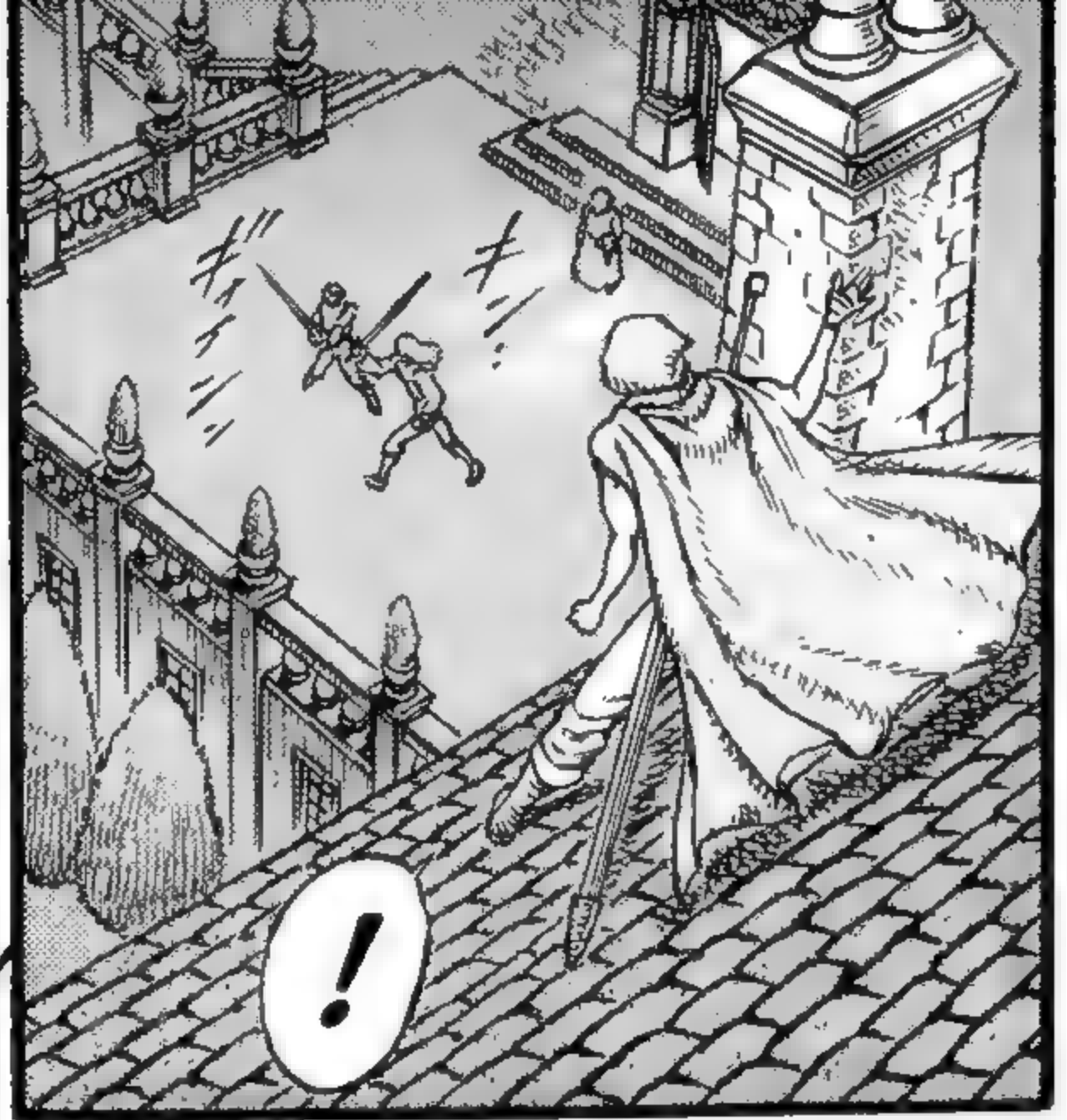
THIS  
IS...

...AN  
ASSASS-  
INATION.

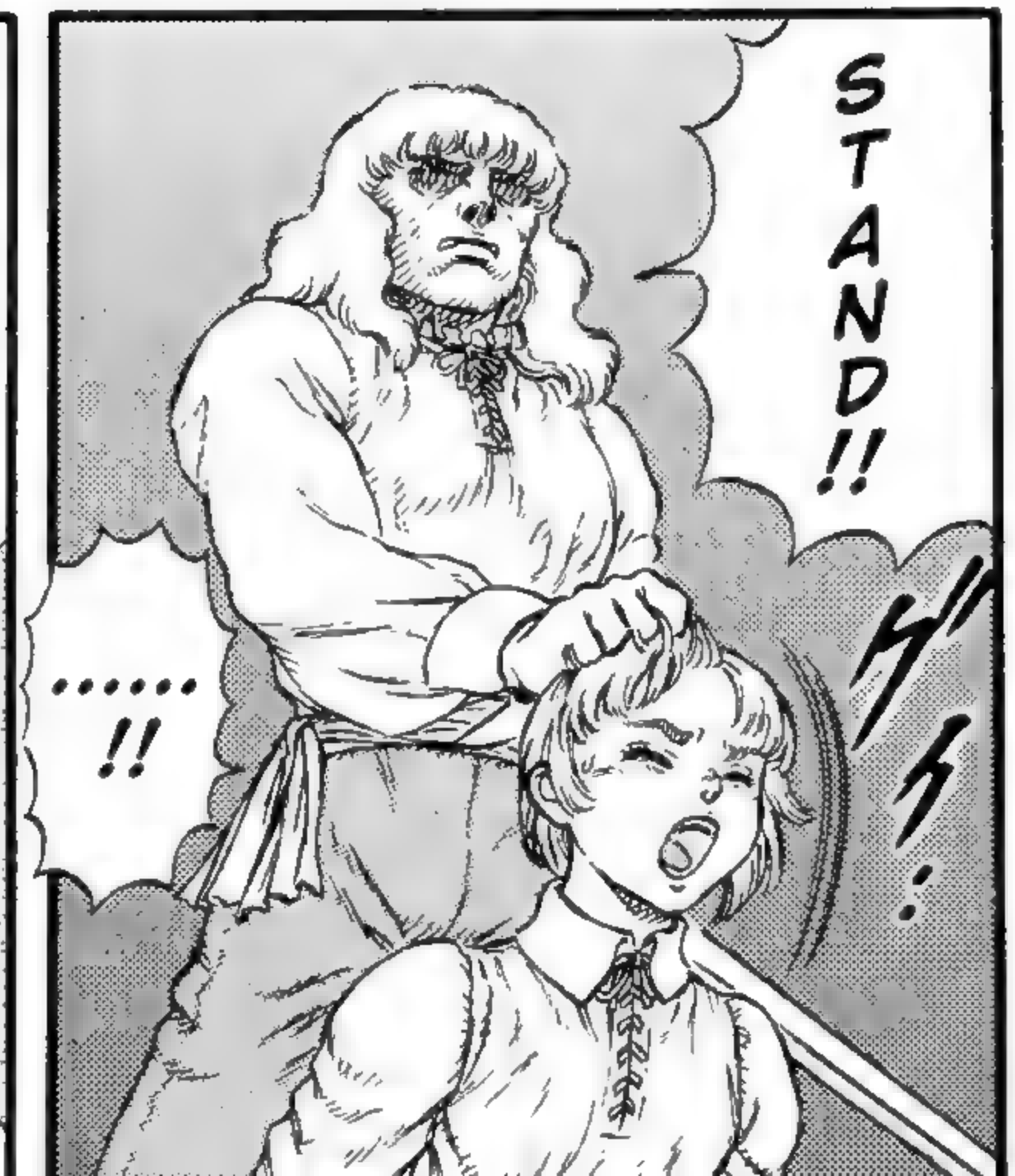
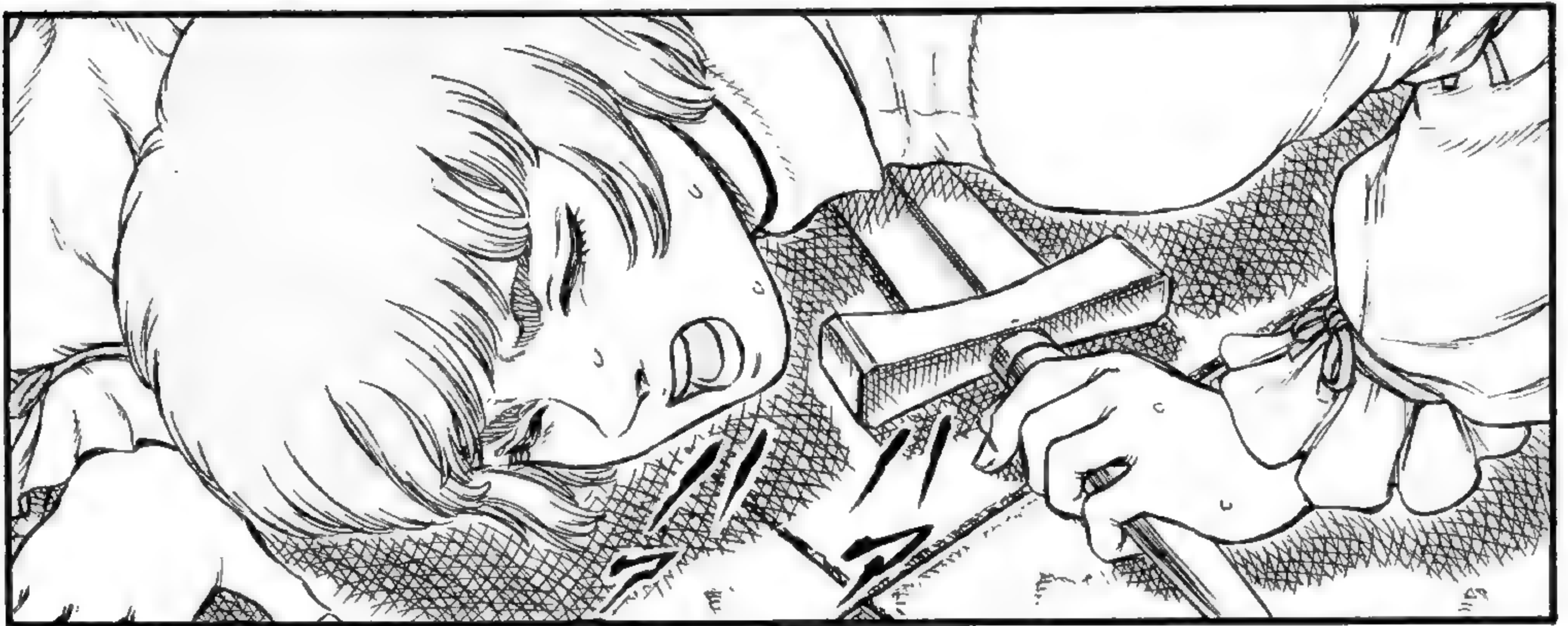
















HIGHNESS...  
PLEASE,  
LET THAT BE  
ENOUGH FOR  
TODAY...

BEGONE  
WITH YOU,  
HASSAN!!



YOUR  
ENEMY  
WON'T WAIT  
FOR YOU IN  
BATTLE!!

NOW  
STAND  
UP!!  
STOP  
RESTING!!



AND THAT'S  
NOT ALL!!  
AS ROYALTY HE  
MAY POSSIBLY WED  
PRINCESS CHARLOTTE  
AND GAIN CONTROL  
OF ALL OF  
MIDLAND!!

ADONIS MUST  
SOMEDAY BECOME  
THE LEADER OF MY  
WHITE DRAGON  
KNIGHTS AND  
COMMAND THE  
MIGHTIEST FORCE  
IN THE LAND!!



.....  
.....



TRY TO GET  
THROUGH  
MY DEFENSES  
AT LEAST  
ONCE!!

COME  
AT  
ME!!

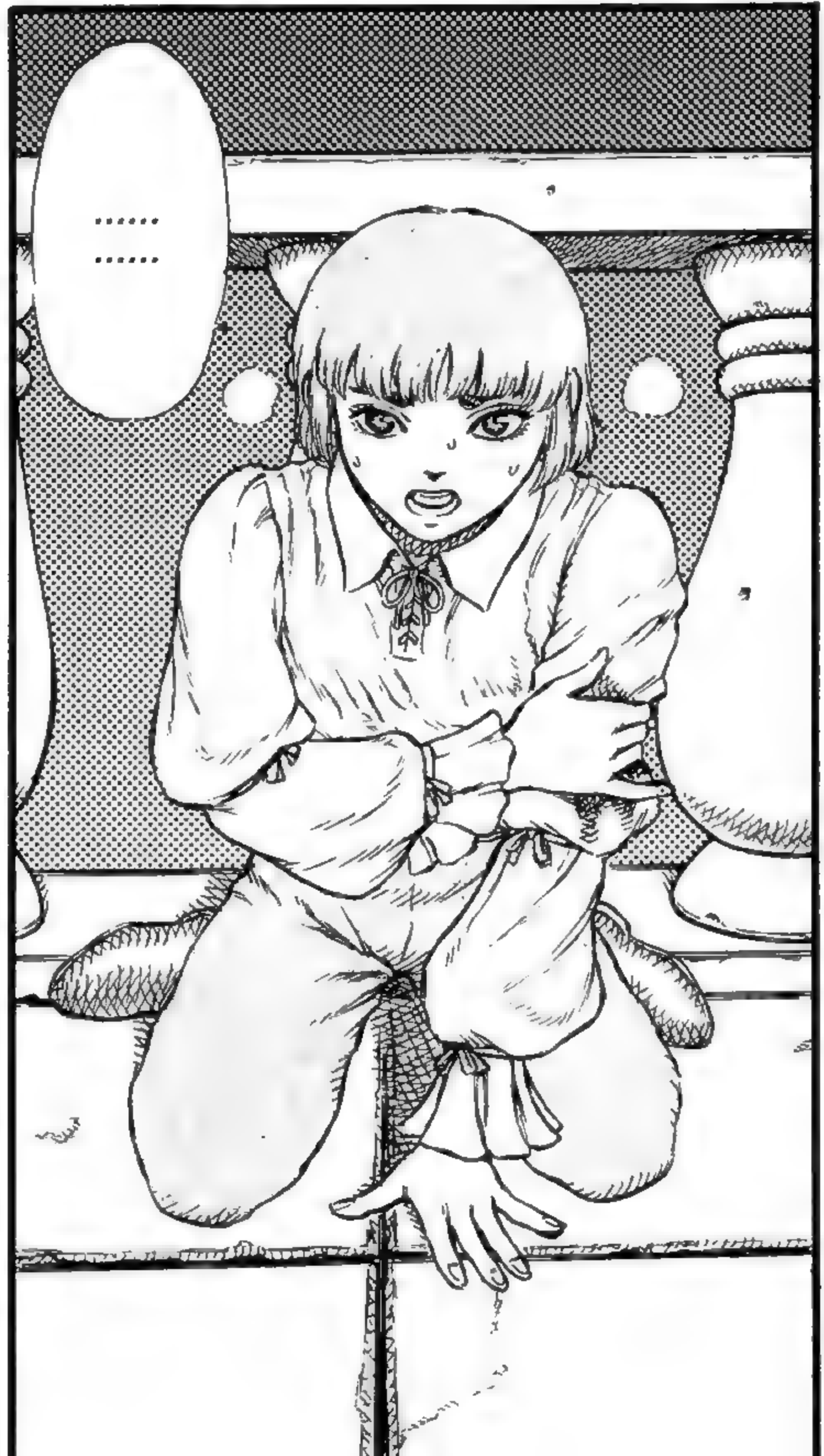
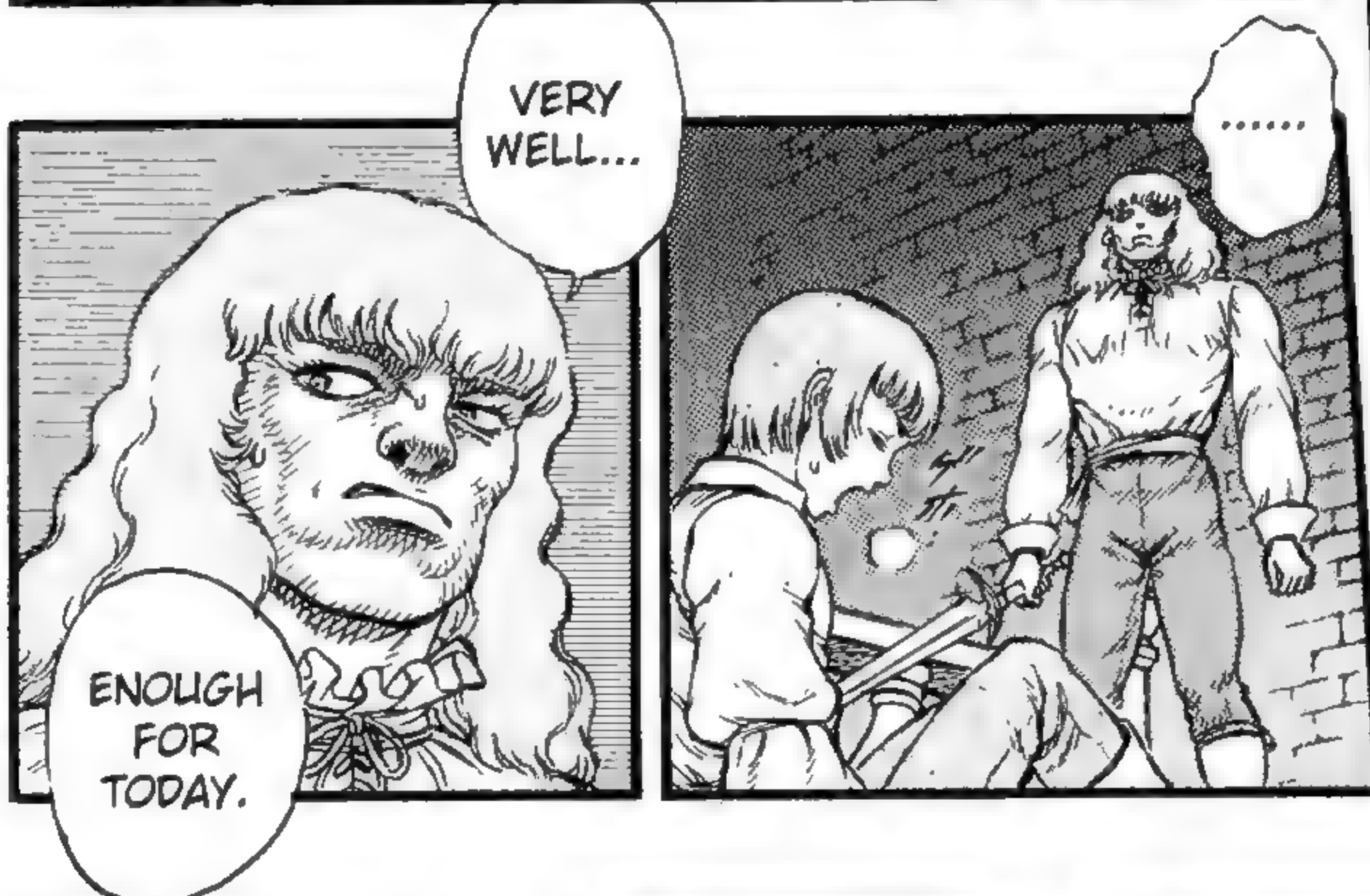


THE  
IMPORTANCE  
OF THIS  
DUTY IS  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
THAT  
WHICH  
BEFALLS  
OTHER  
MEN!!

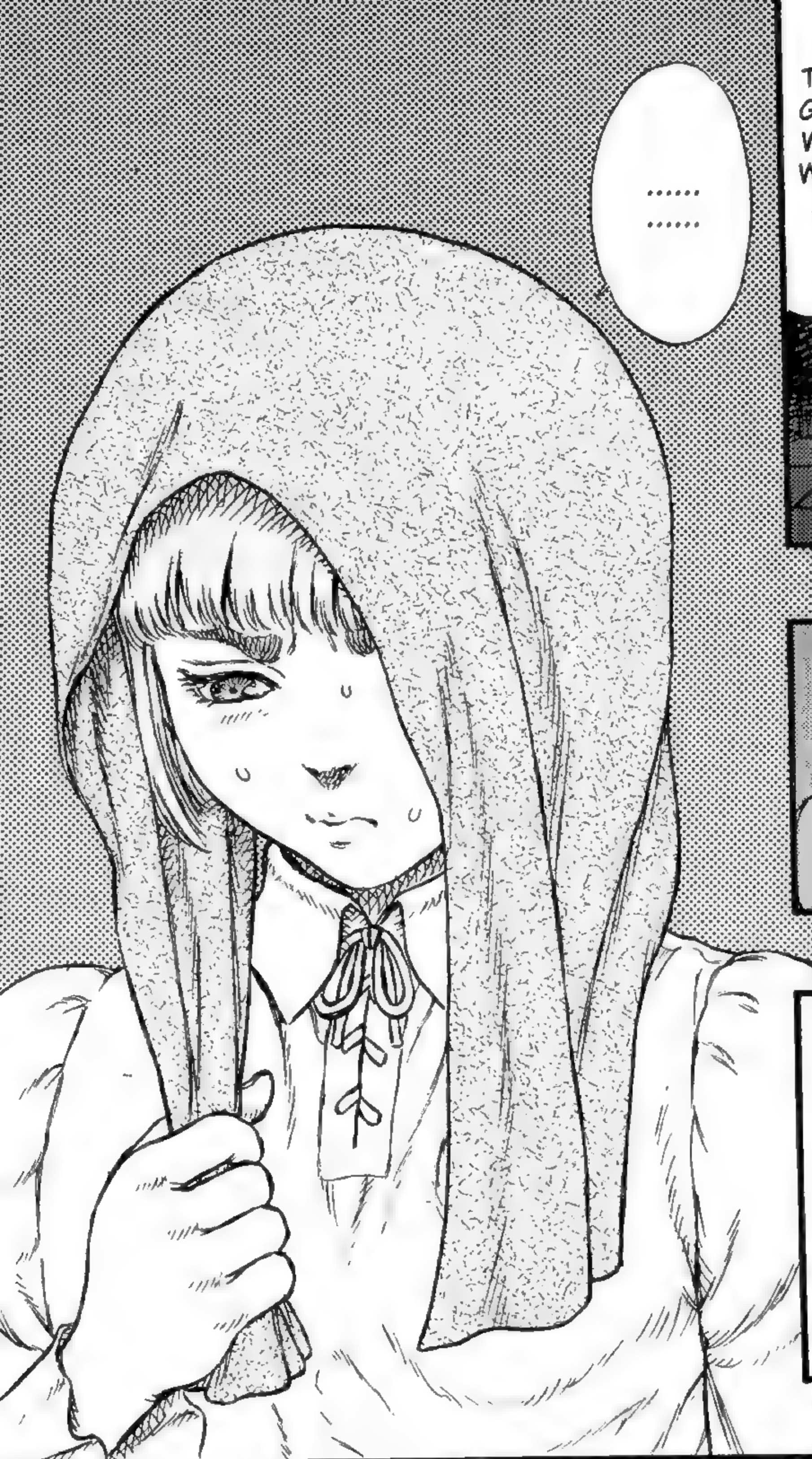
IT'S WHAT  
A SON OF  
ROYALTY IS  
DESTINED  
TO DO!!



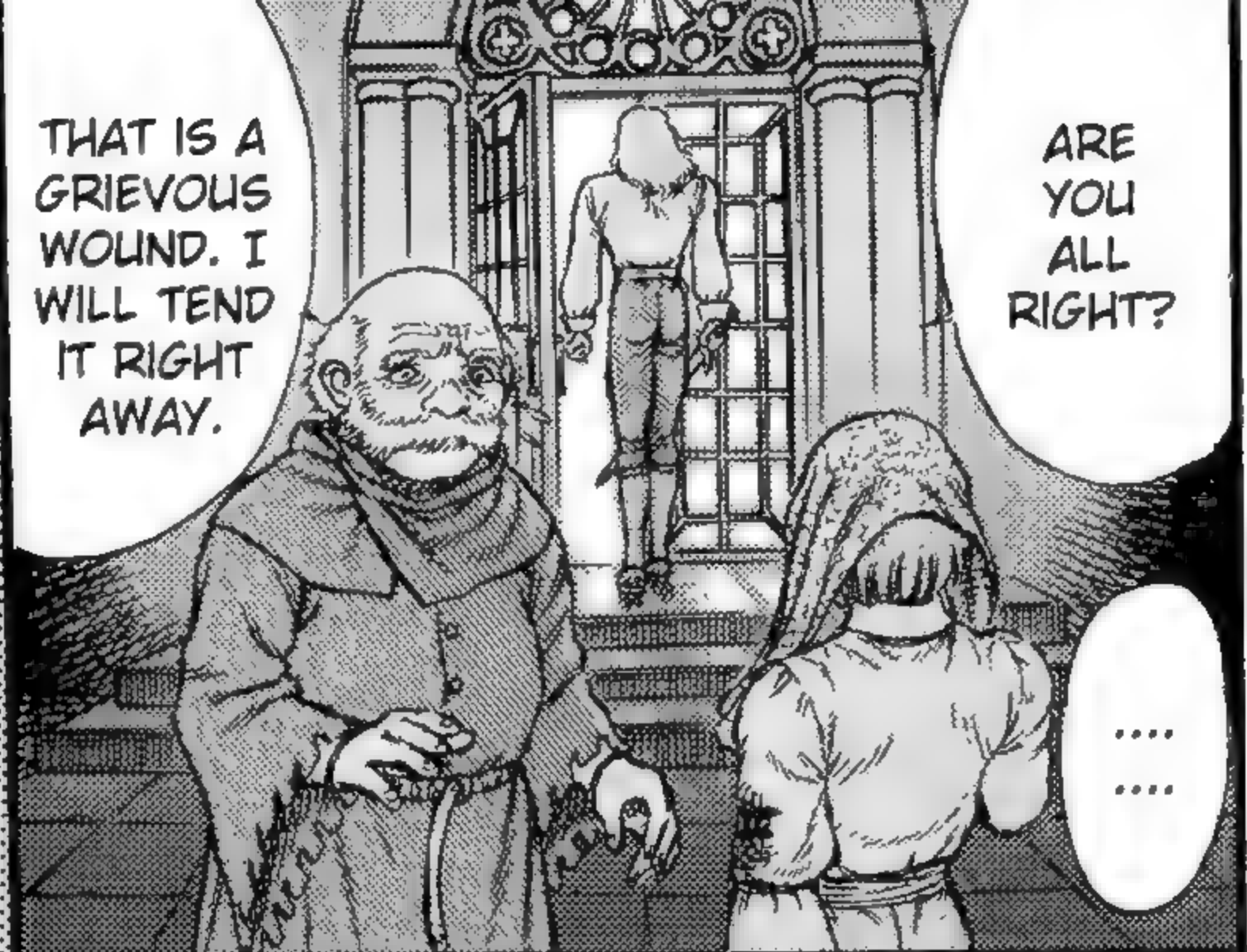








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THAT IS A GRIEVOUS WOUND. I WILL TEND IT RIGHT AWAY.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

....  
....

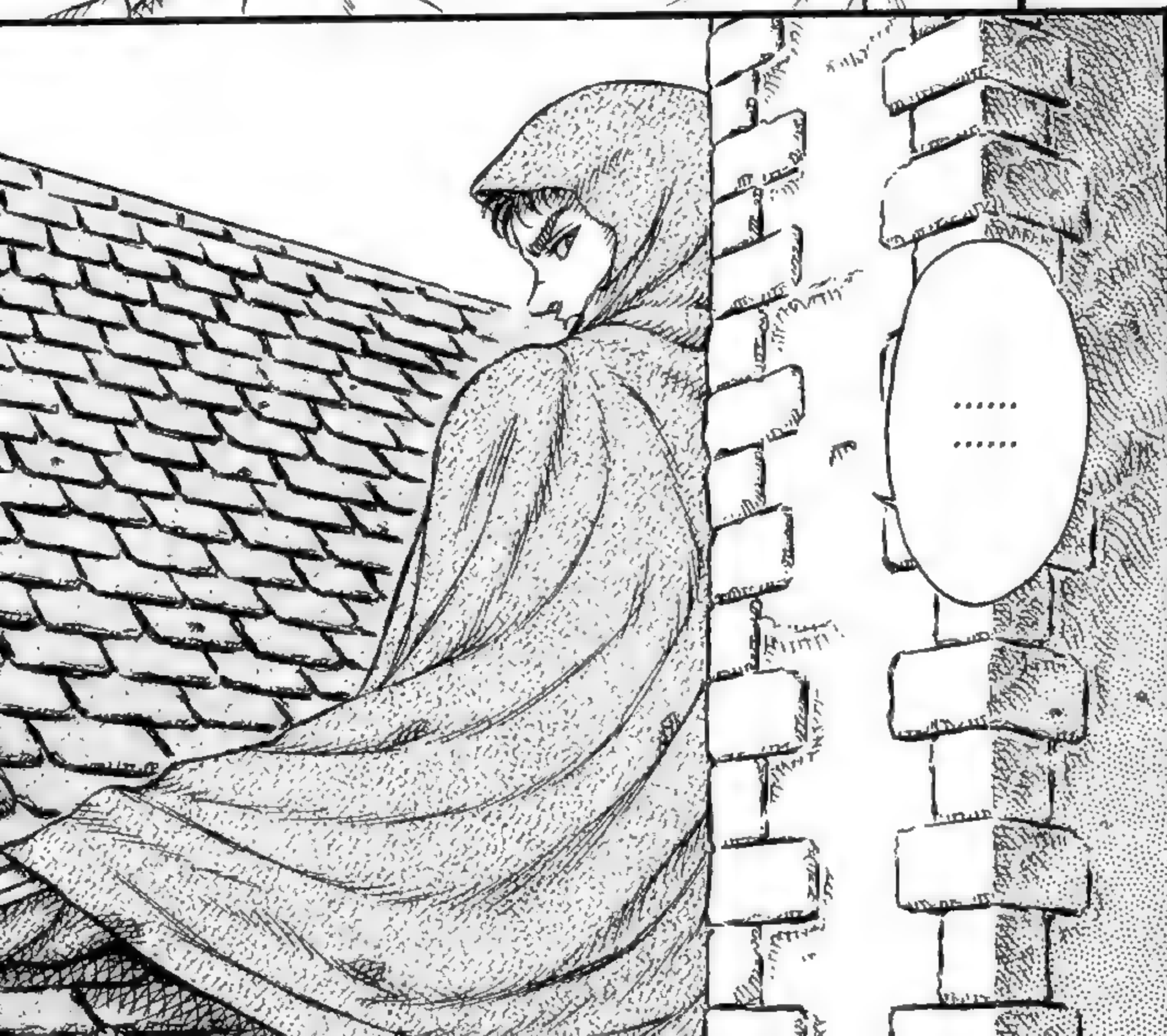


YOUNG MASTER, DO NOT BE DIS-HEARTENED.

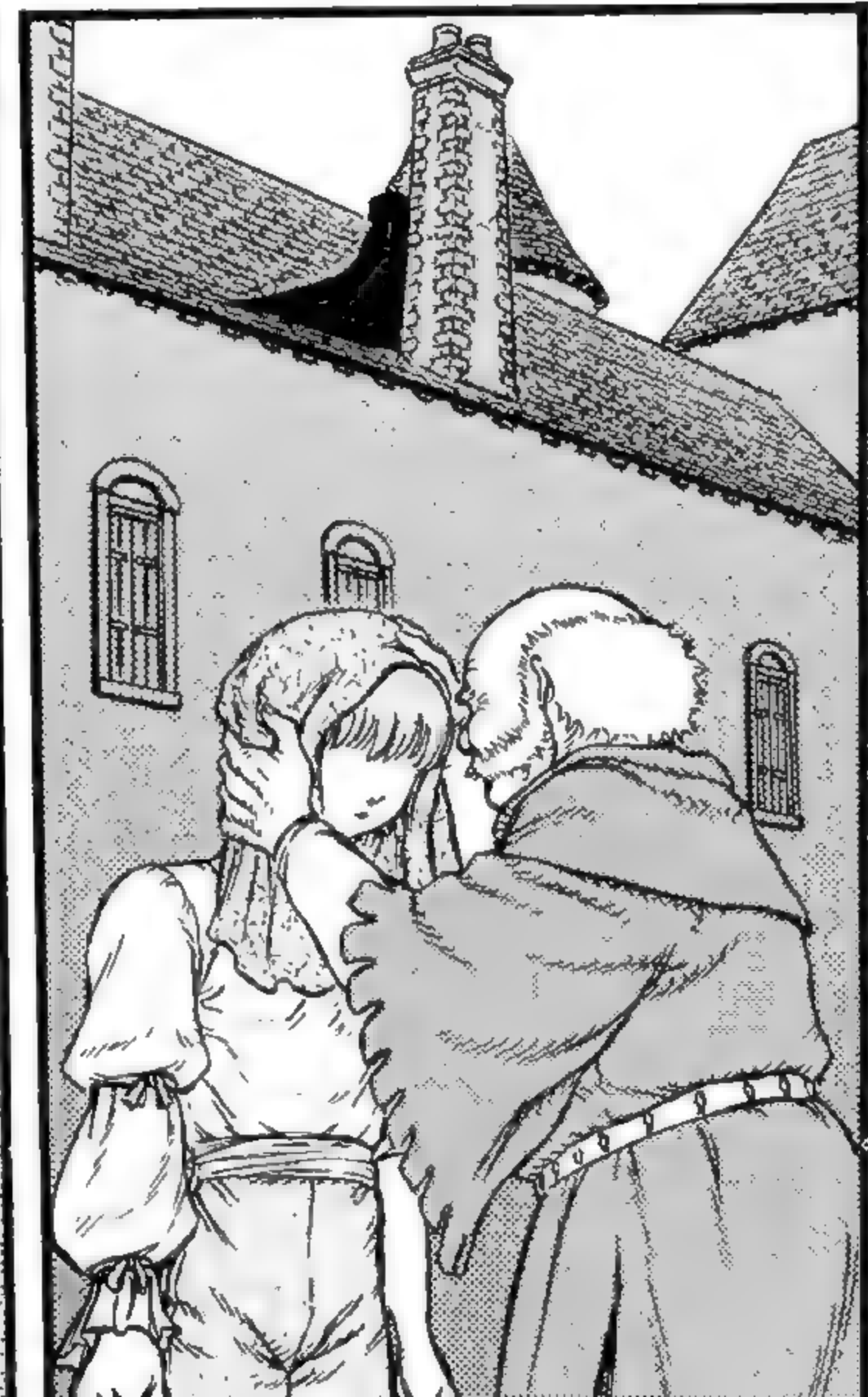


PLEASE DO NOT RESENT HIS ACTIONS.

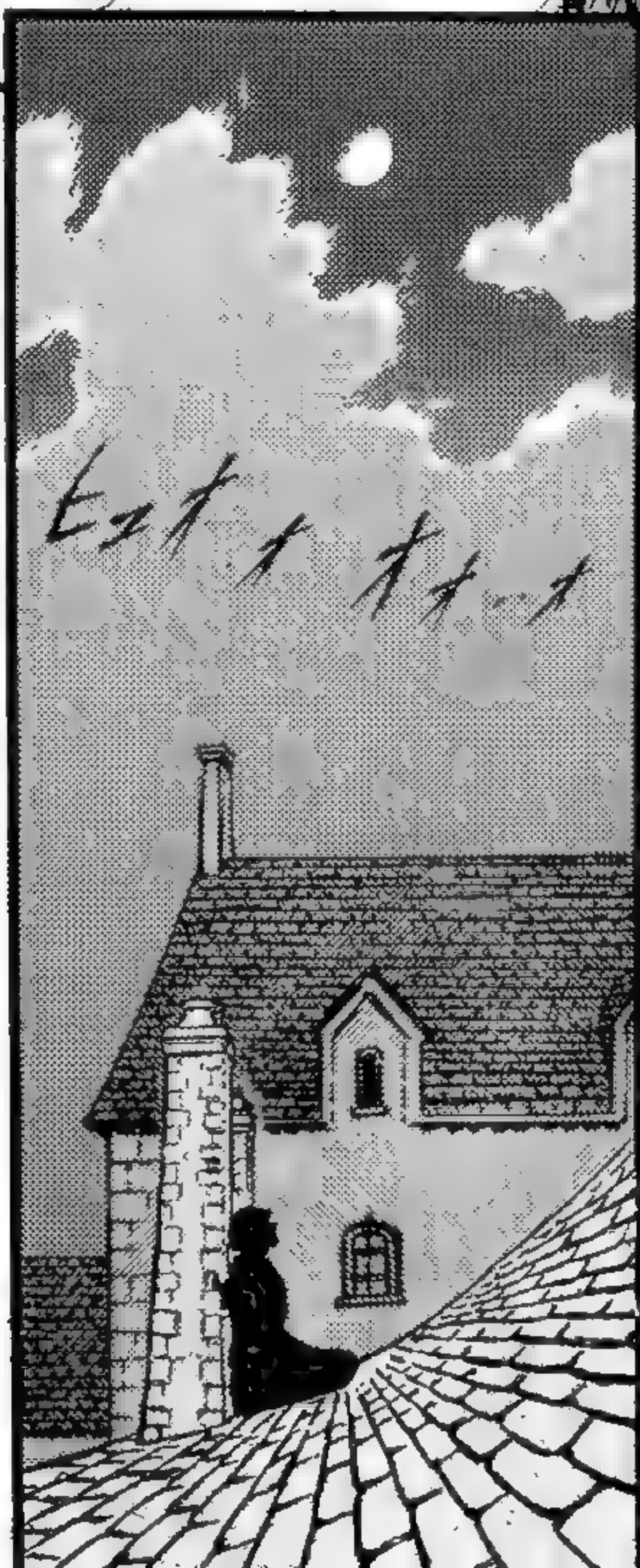
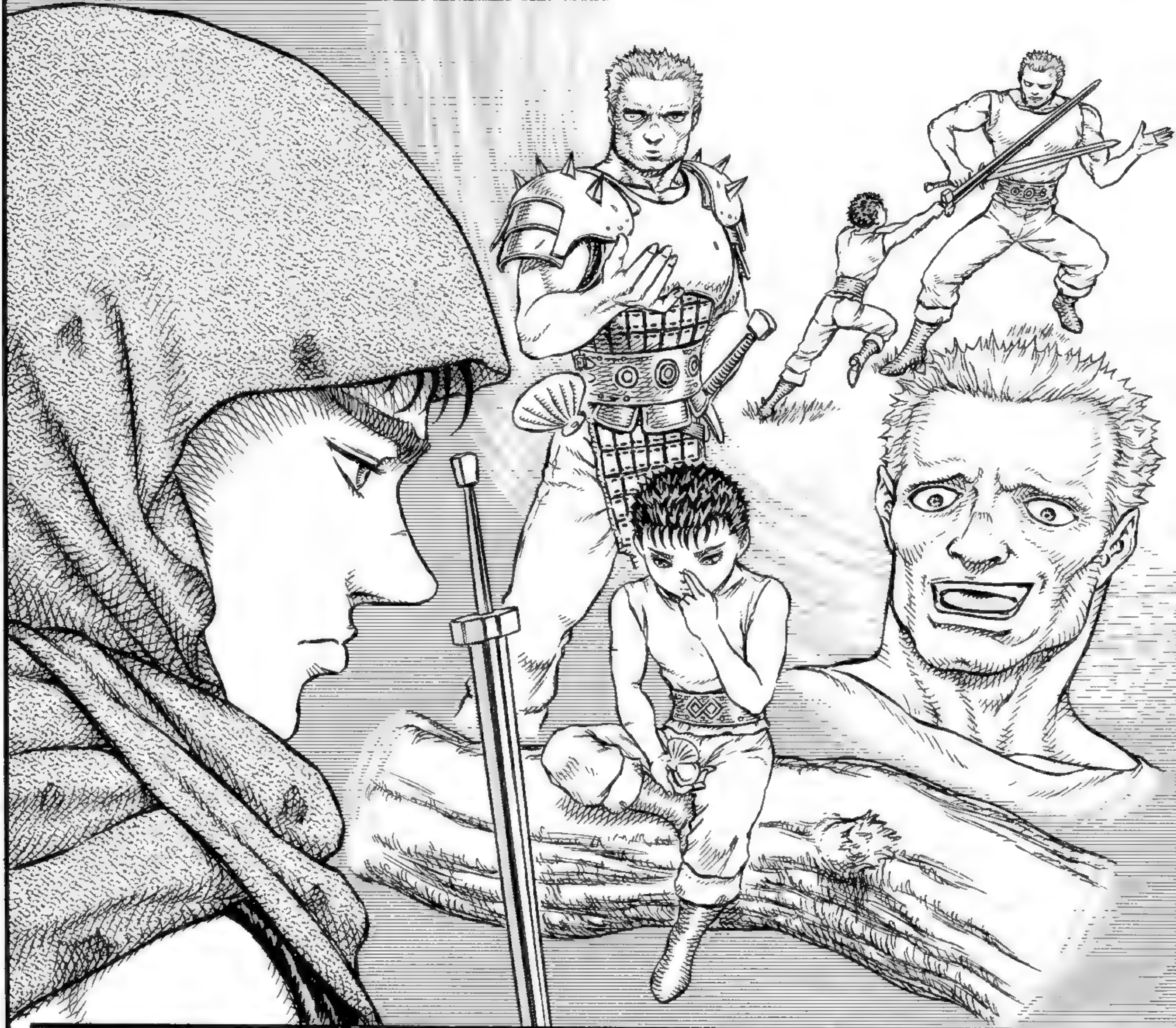
EVER SINCE THE COUNTESS DIED, YOUR FATHER HAS TRIED DESPERATELY TO DO ALL HE CAN ON HIS OWN TO RAISE YOU AS A KNIGHT.



.....  
.....









DOUBTLESS HE BEARS THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OF ROYALTY...BUT MASTER ADONIS IS ONLY THIRTEEN, AND HE MUST MISS HIS MOTHER SO.

YOUR HIGHNESS. I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT IF YOU COULD JUST BE A BIT GENTLER WITH THE YOUNG MASTER.....

BEGGING YOUR PARDON ...

MAYBE MY FRUSTRATIONS GOT THE BEST OF ME A BIT...

I'VE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL WITH MY DUTIES IN THE CASTLE LATELY.

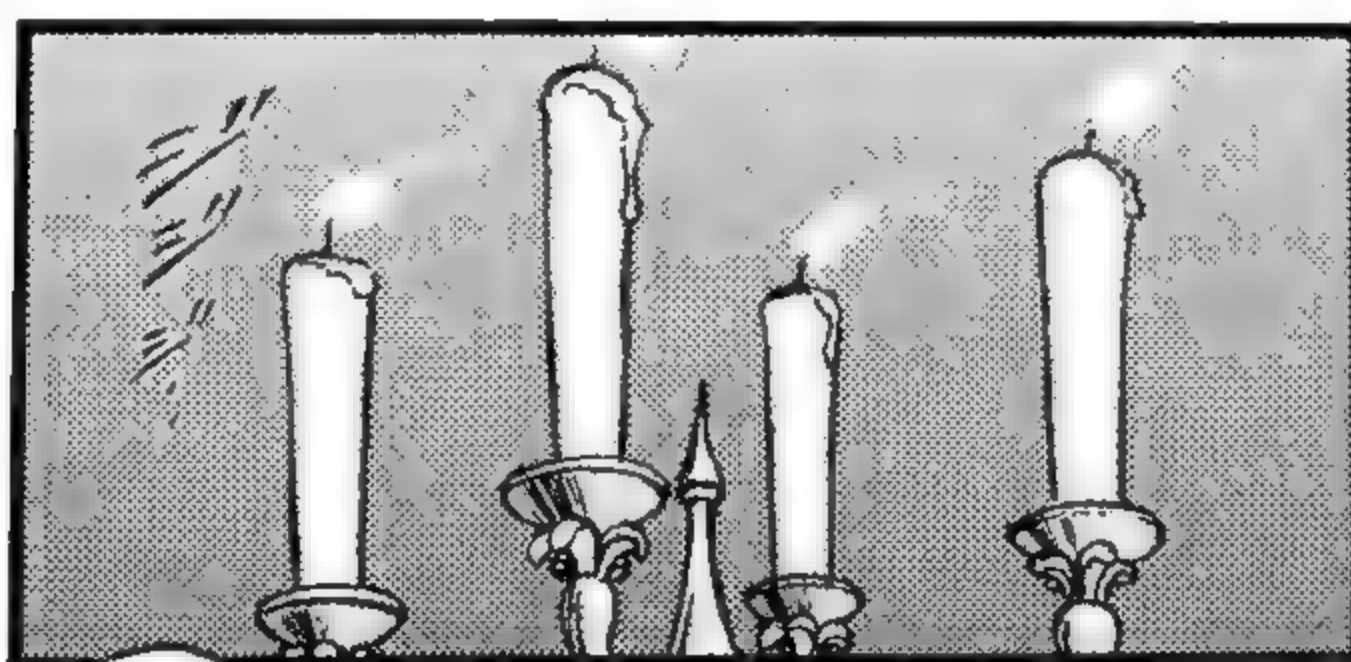
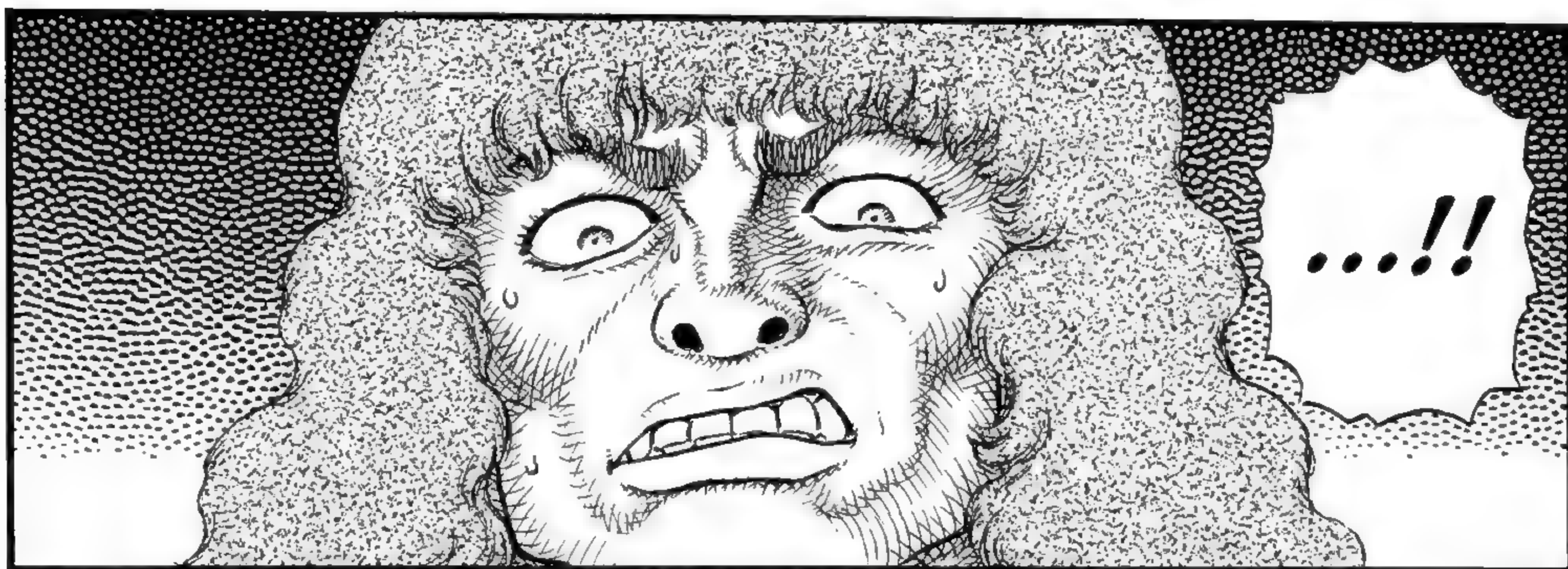
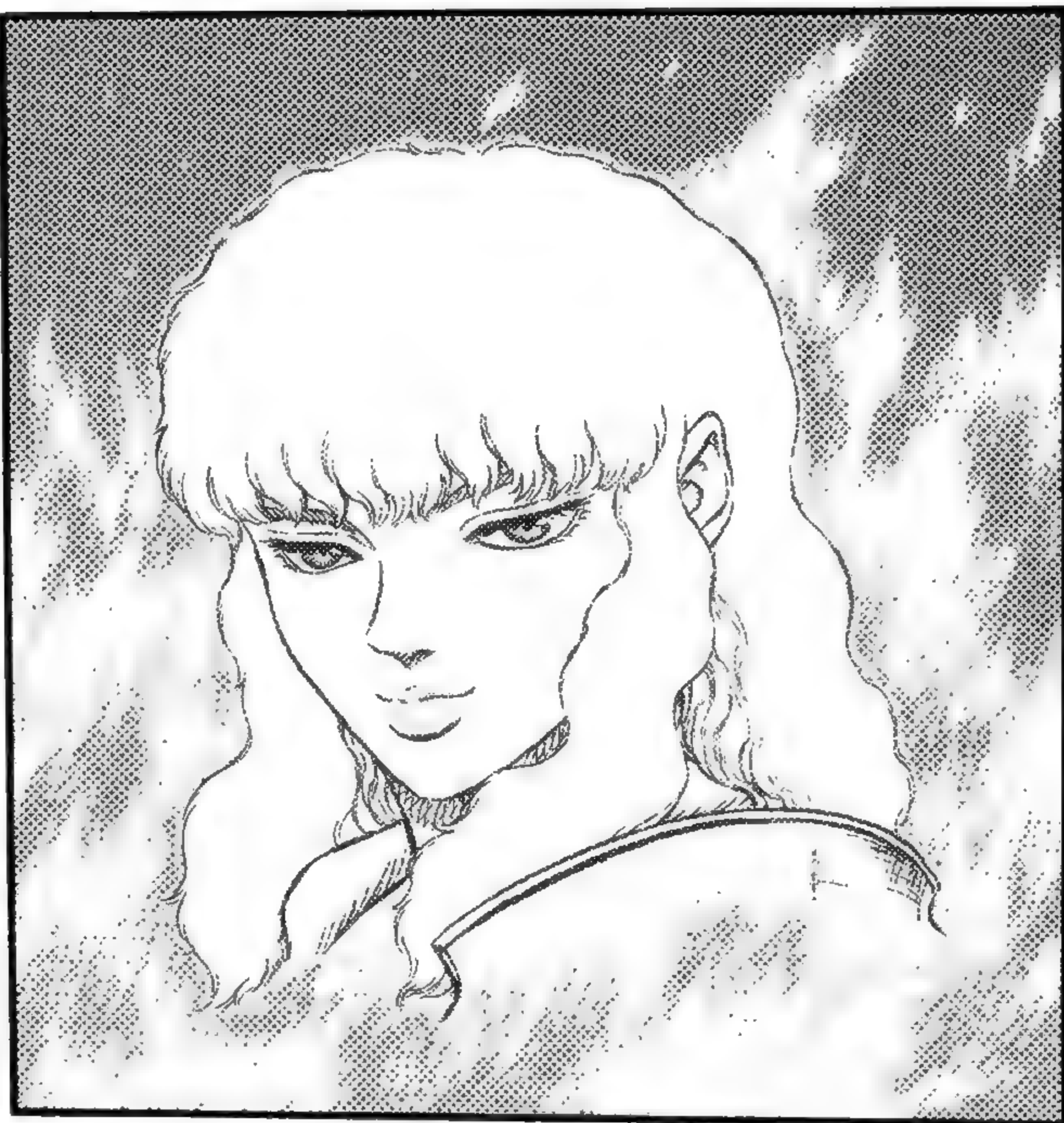
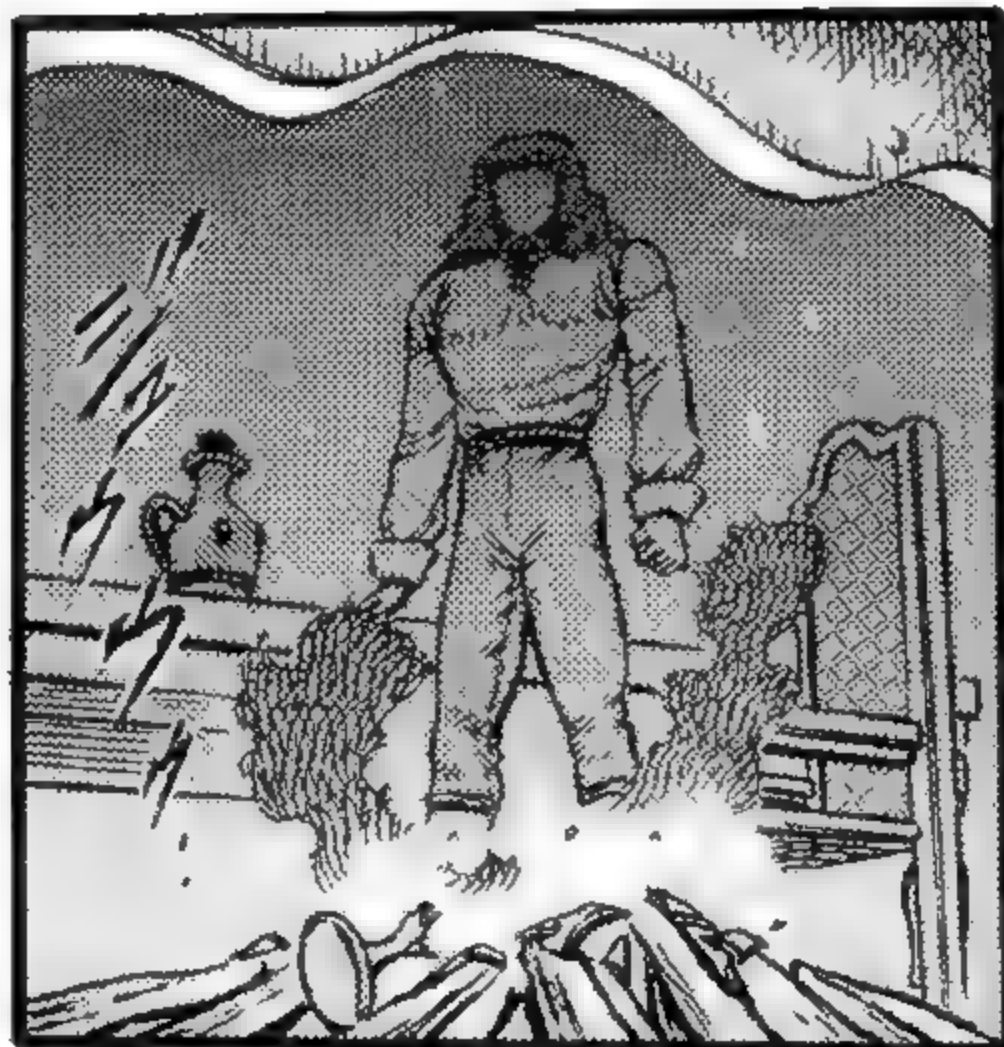
YES, I UNDERSTAND! YOU MAY GO, HASSAN!

THIS FIERCE TRAINING THESE PAST FEW DAYS HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT OFF THE MARK.

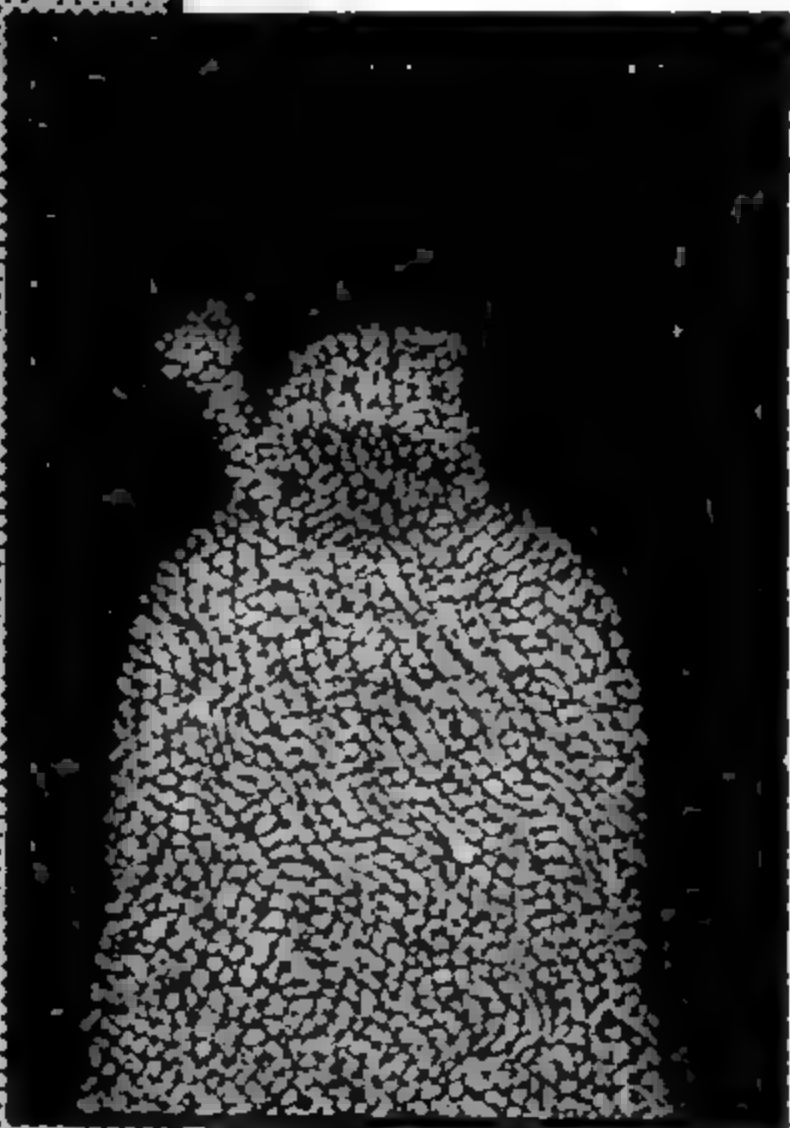
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I EARNESTLY HOPE YOU WILL NOT BE UNREASONABLE...

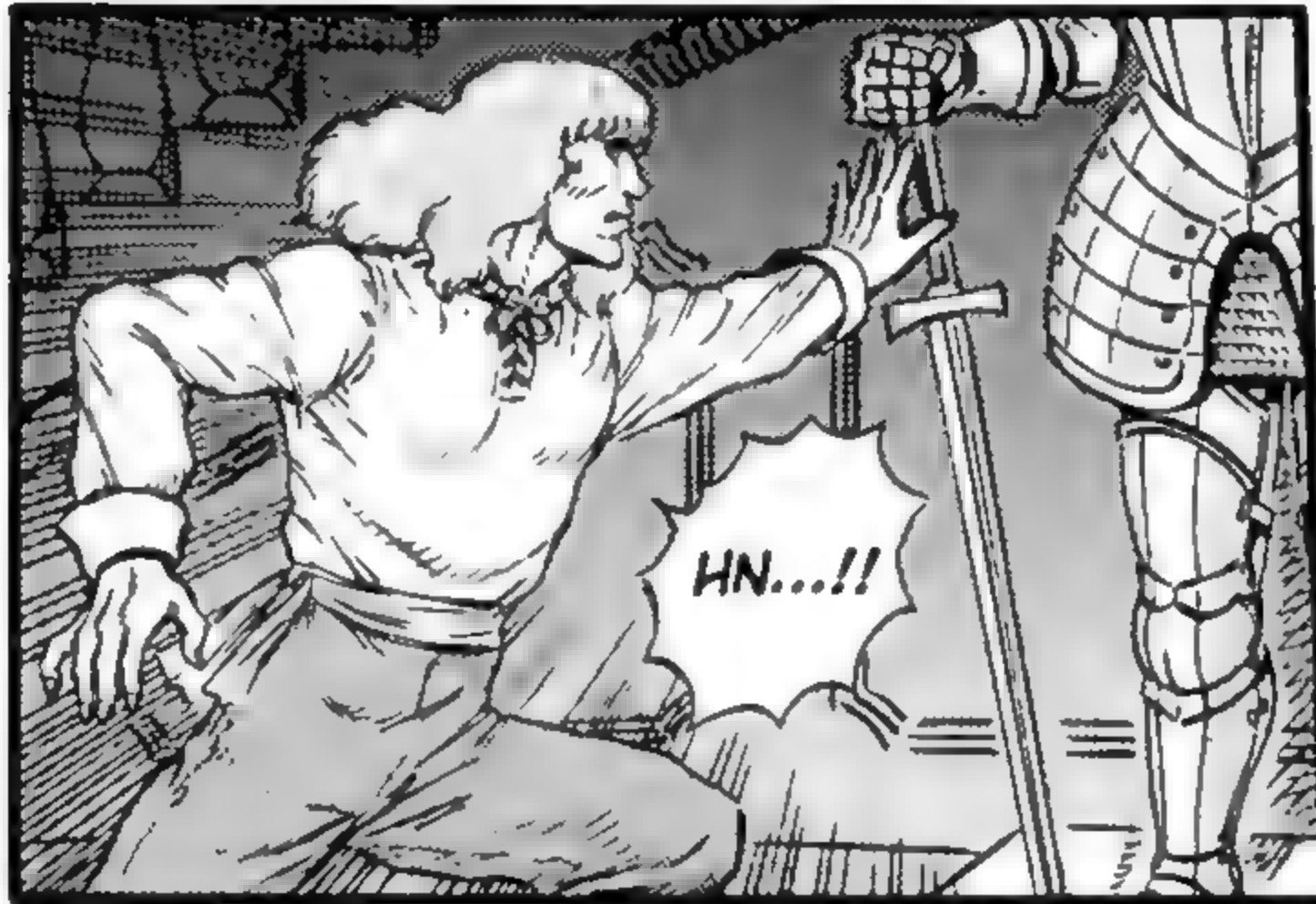
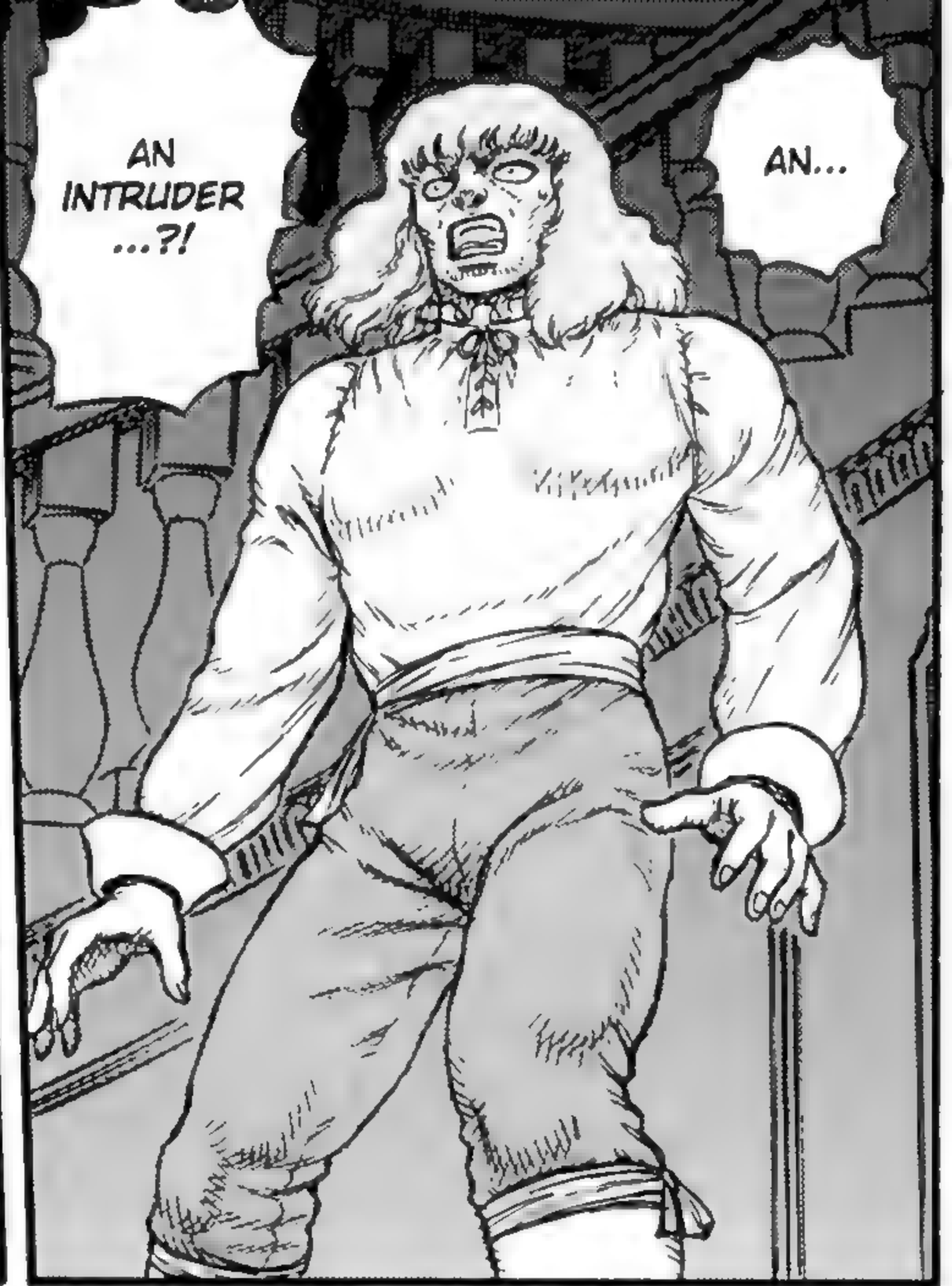








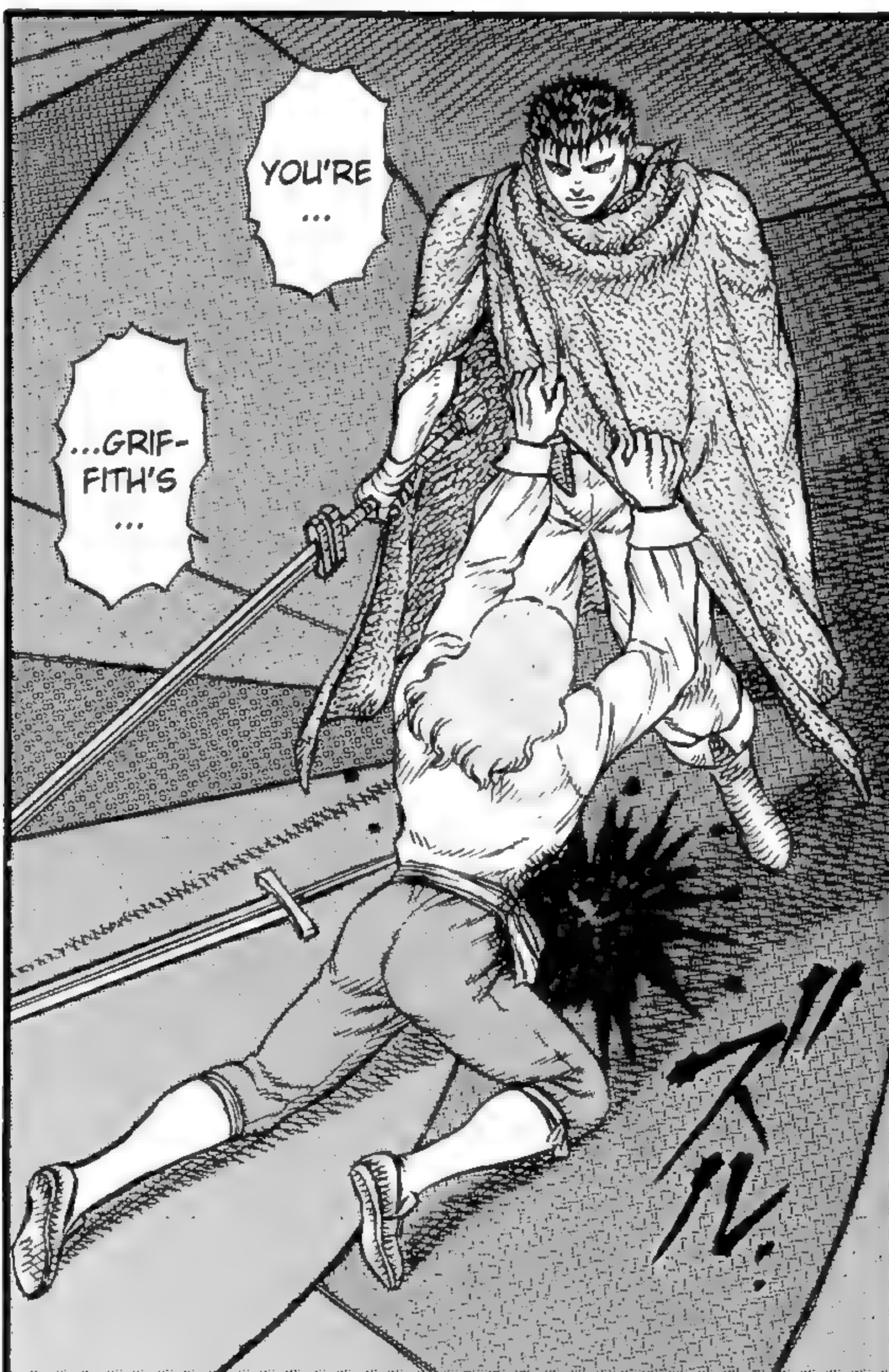




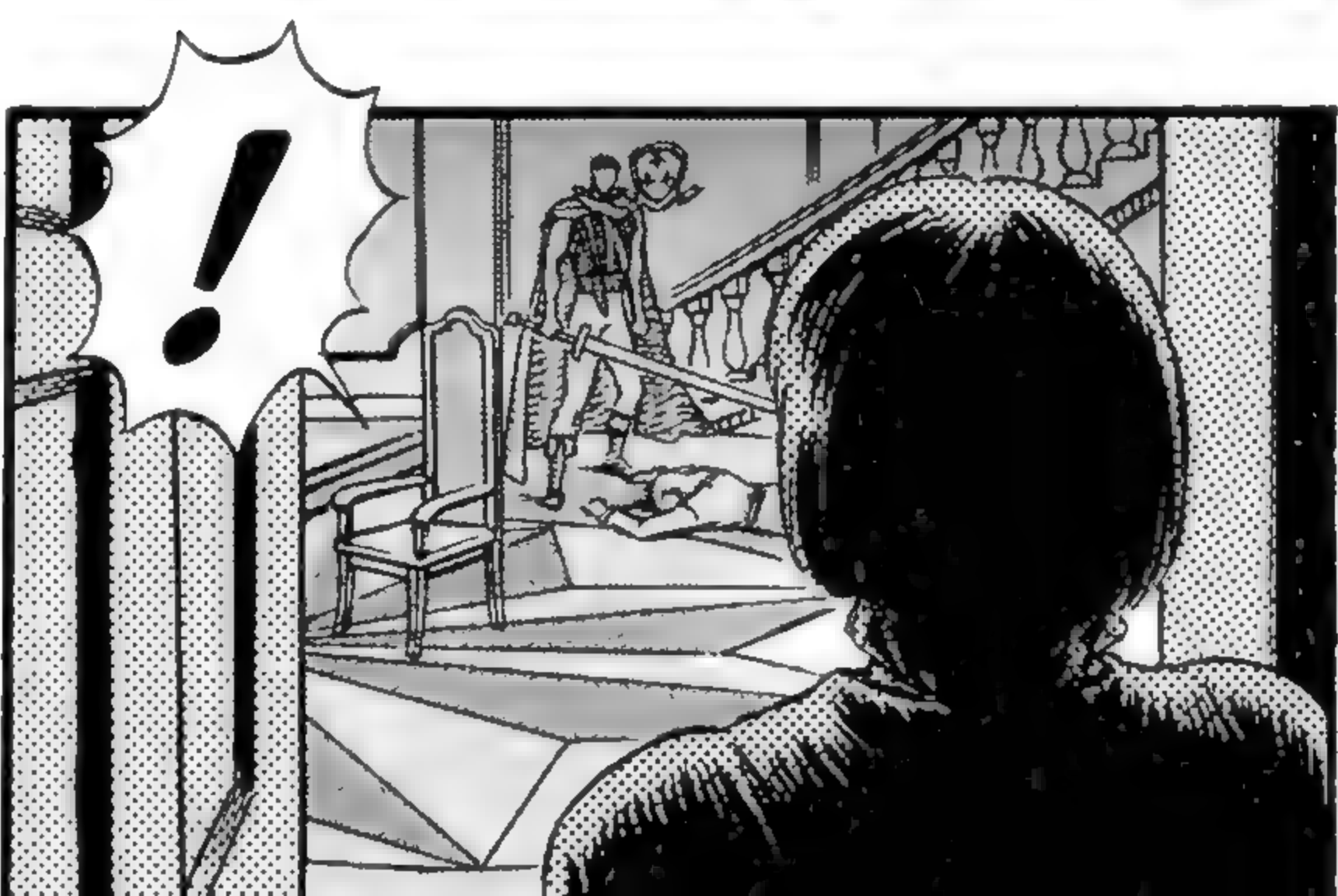
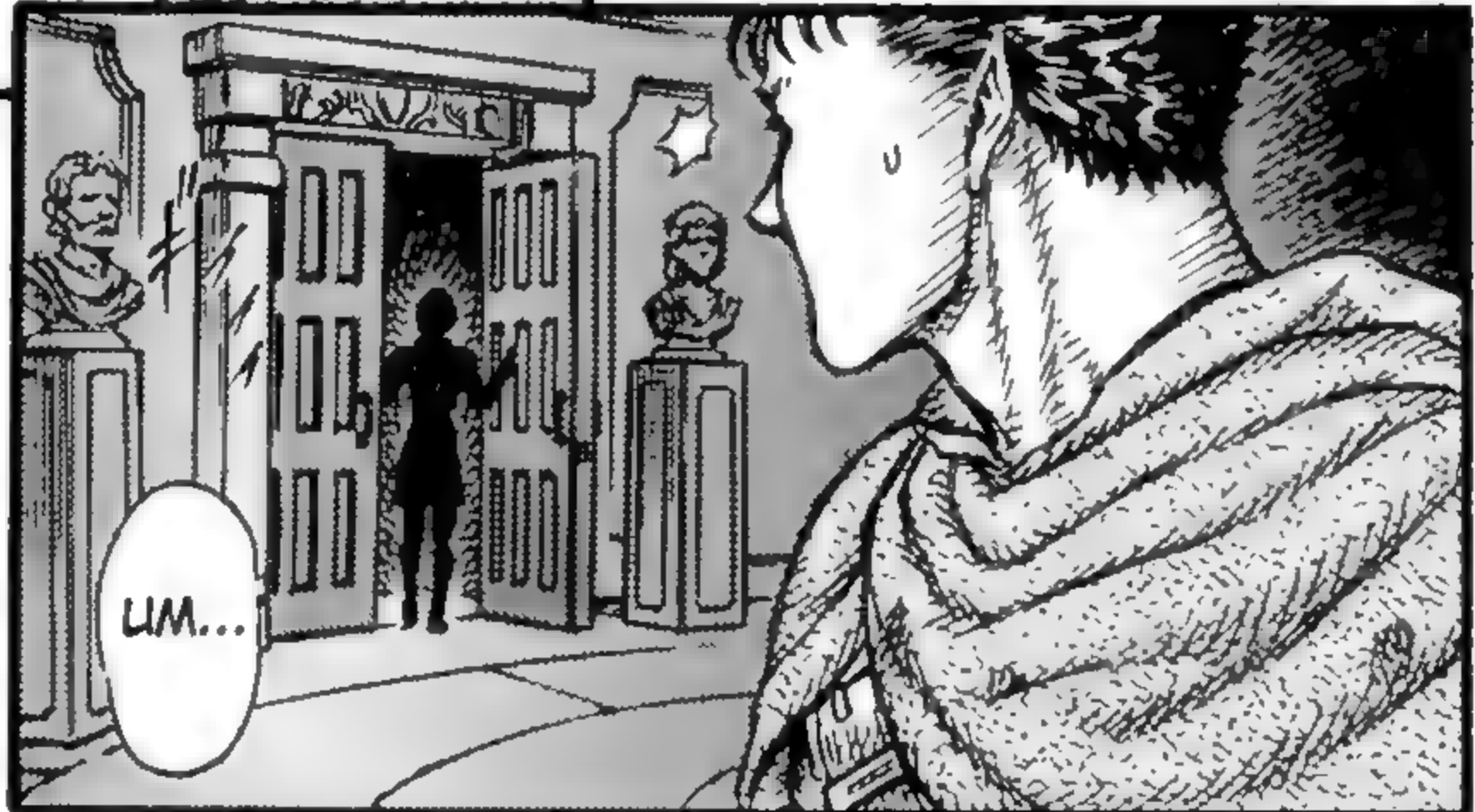
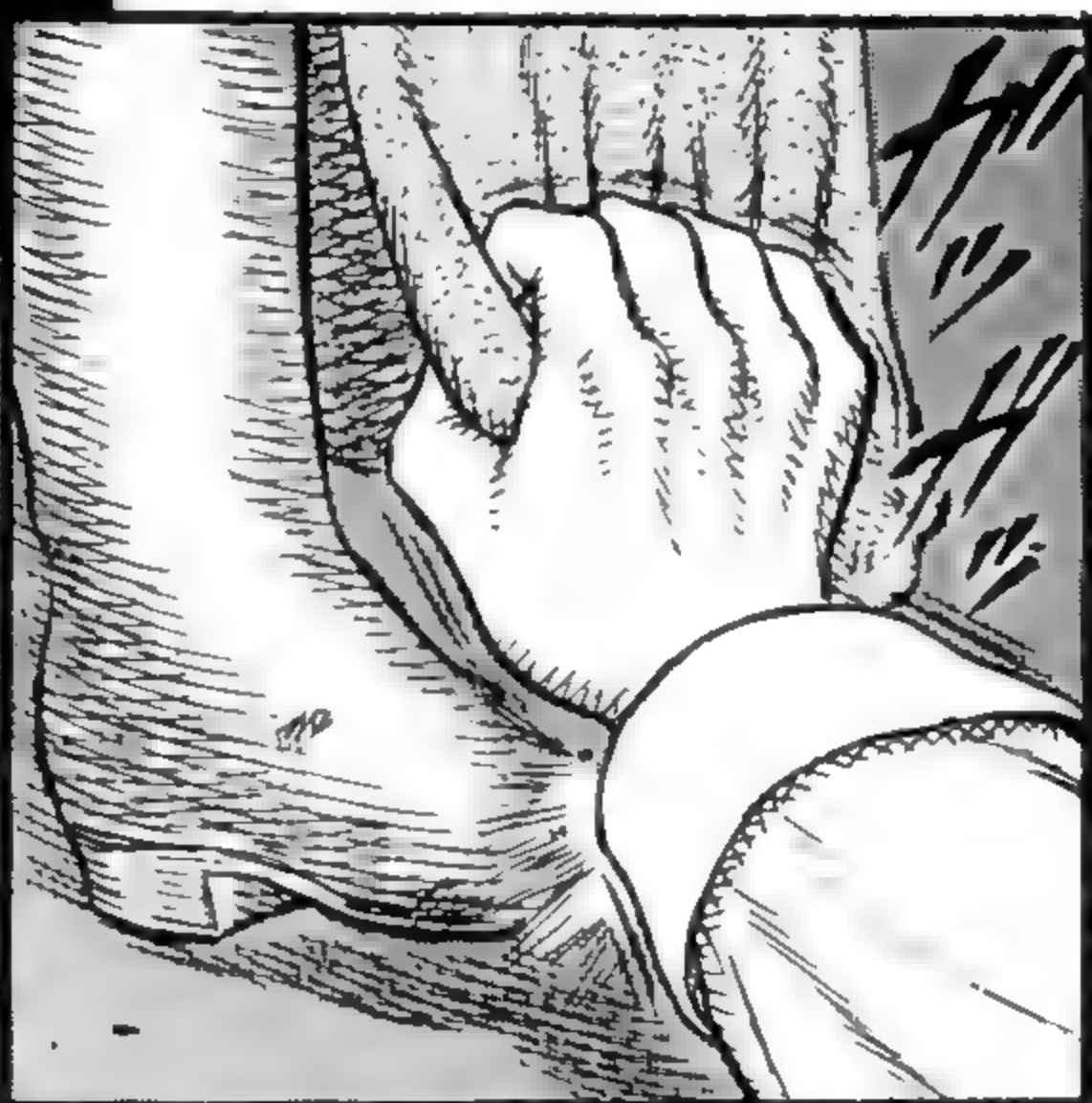








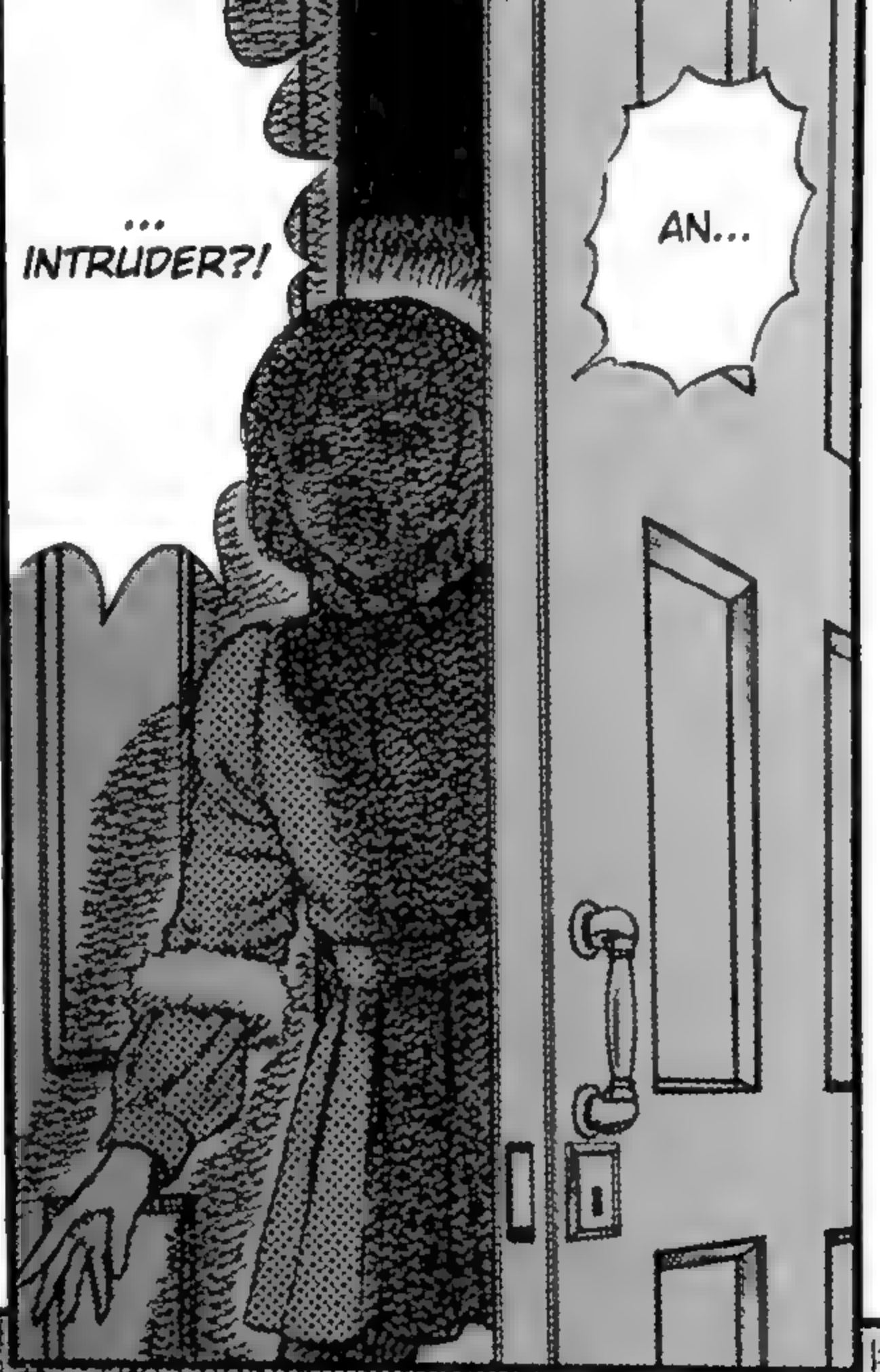








CH!



...  
INTRUDER?!

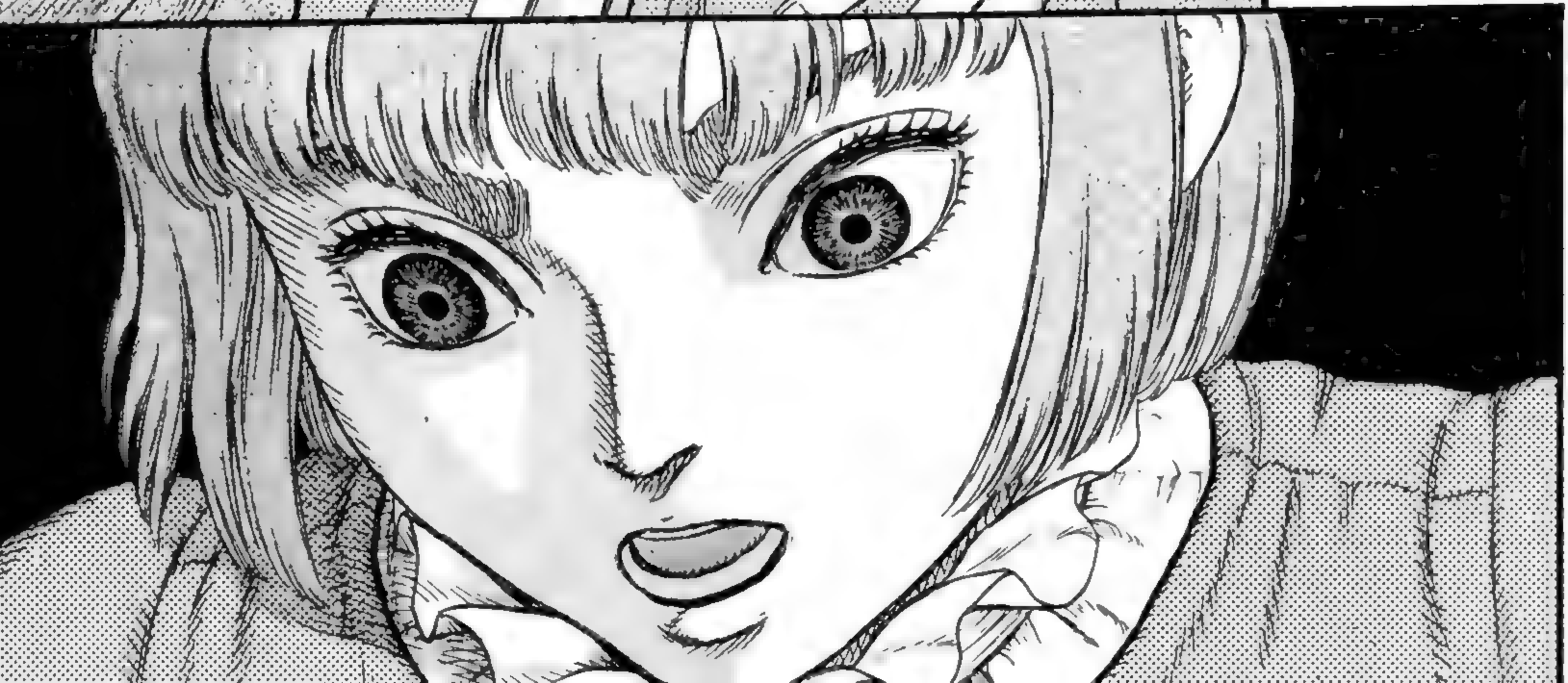
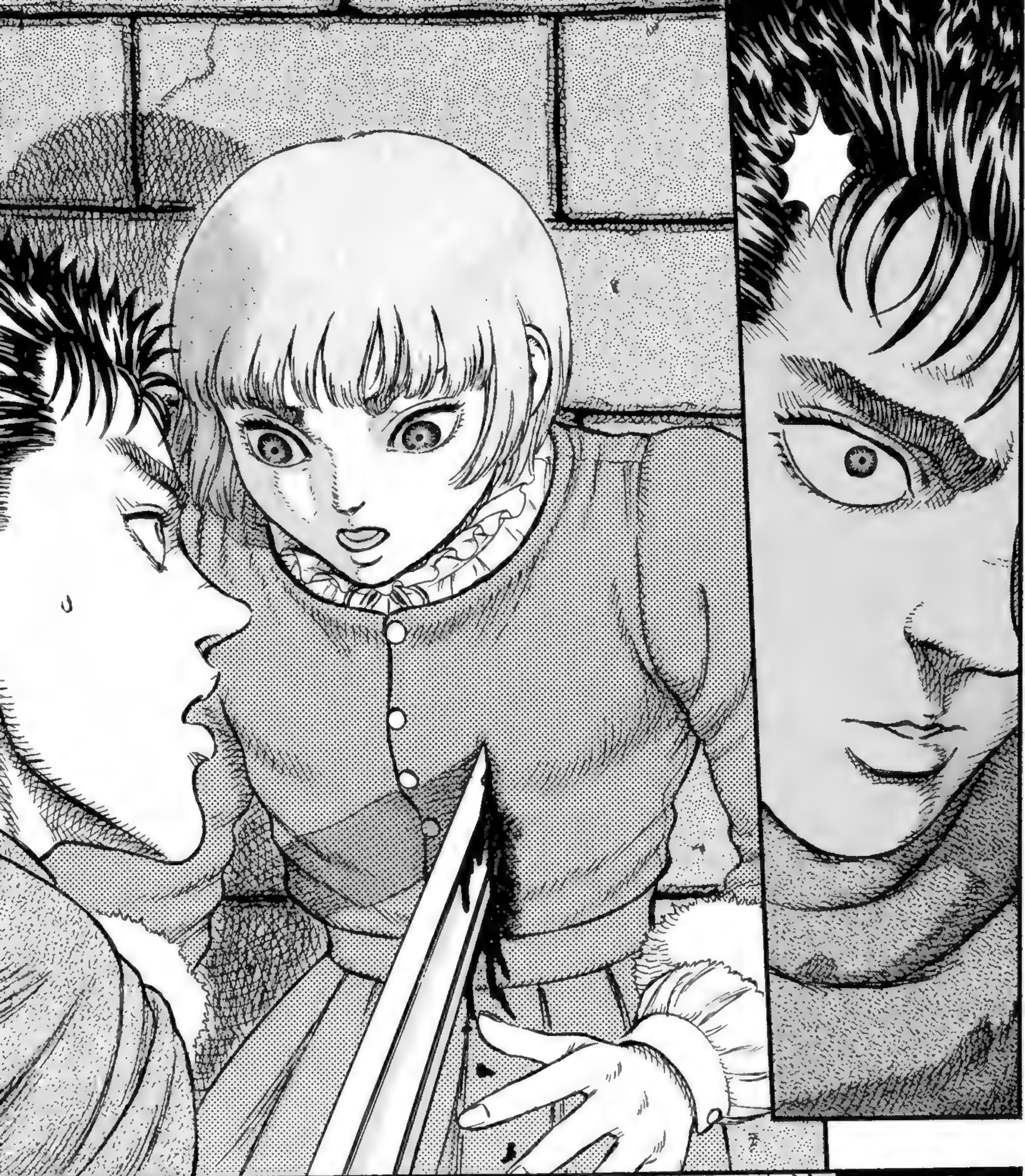
AN...



I'VE  
BEEN  
SEEN...





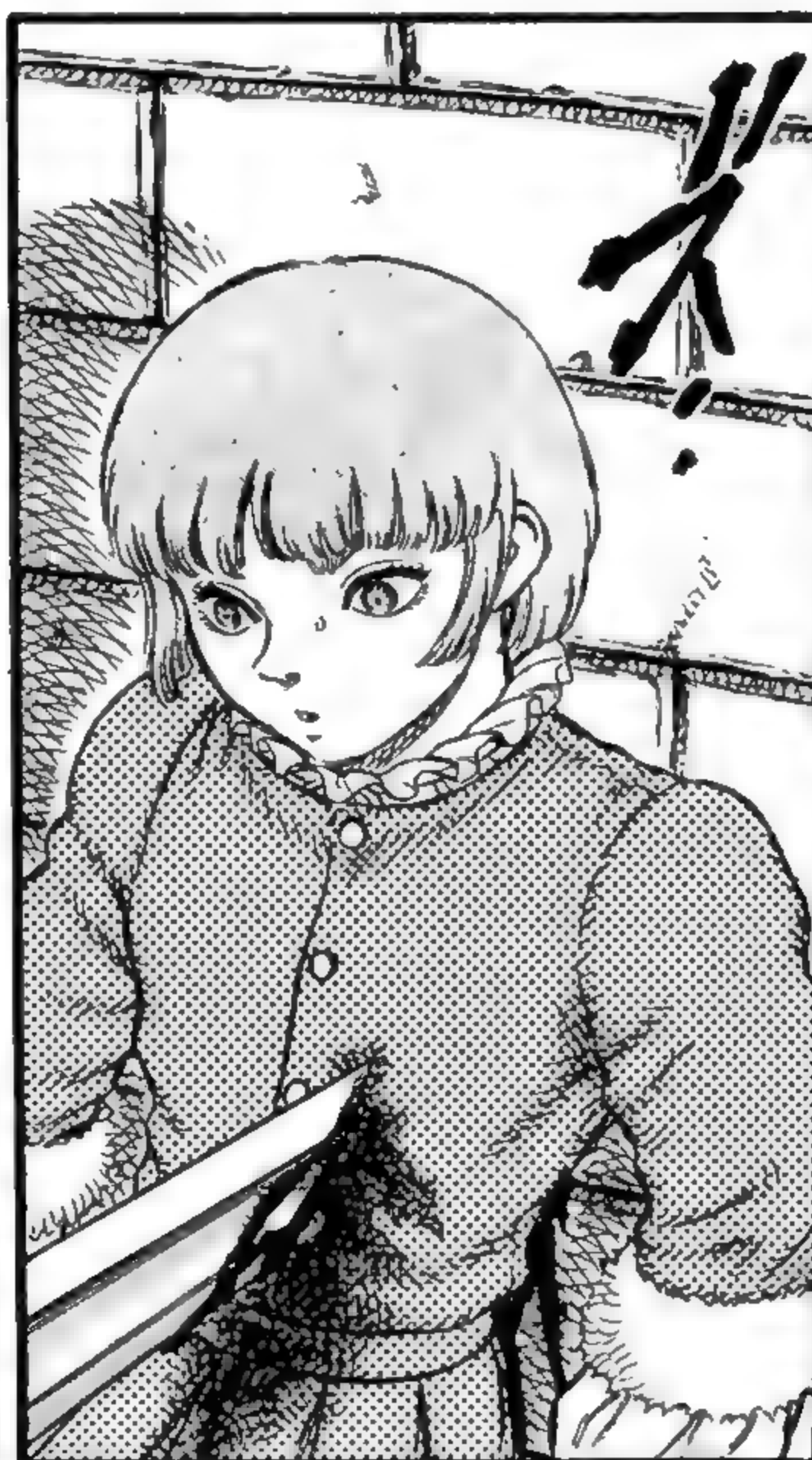






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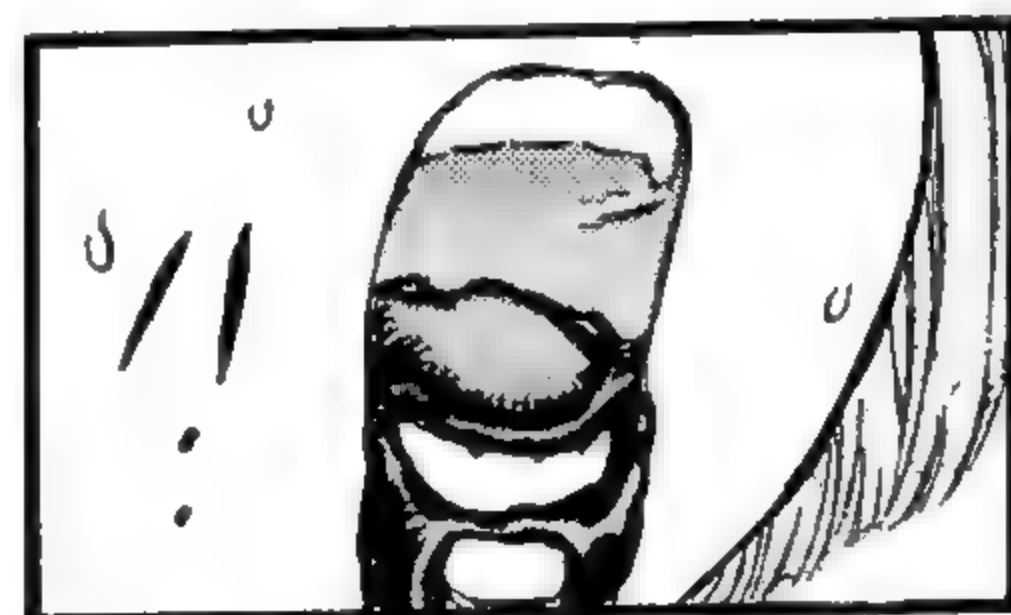




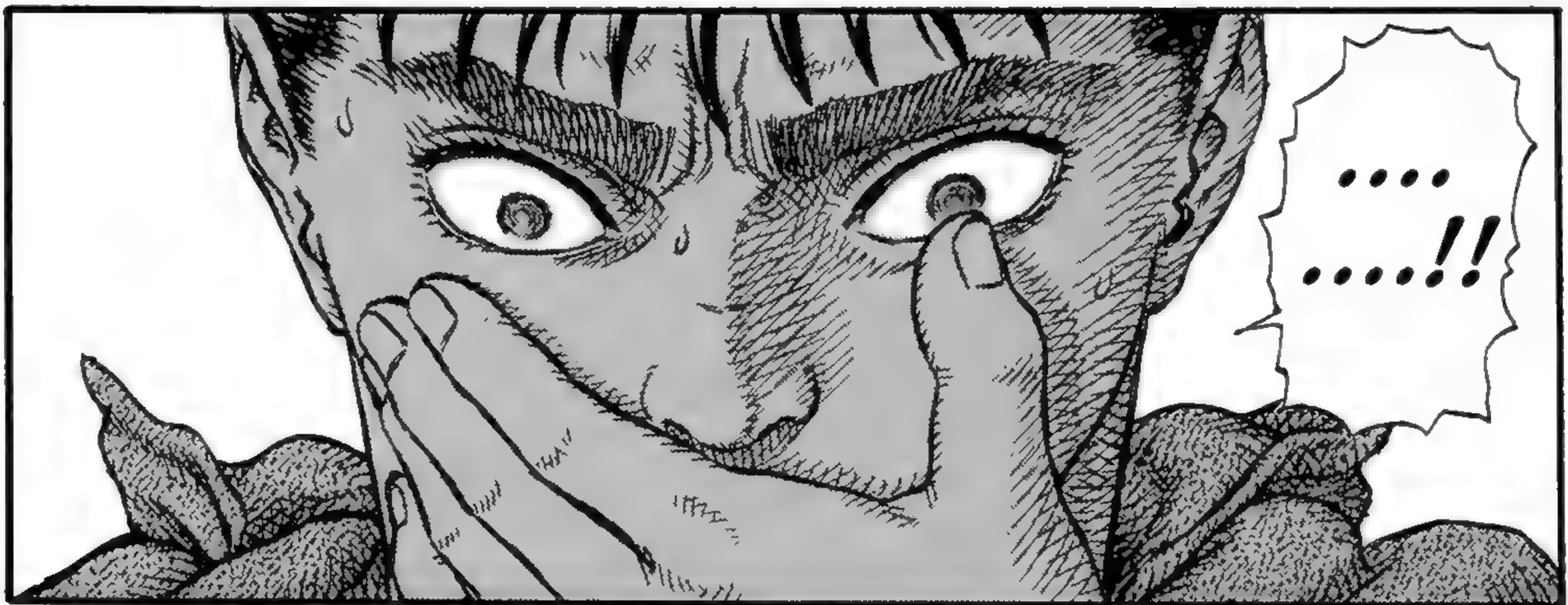
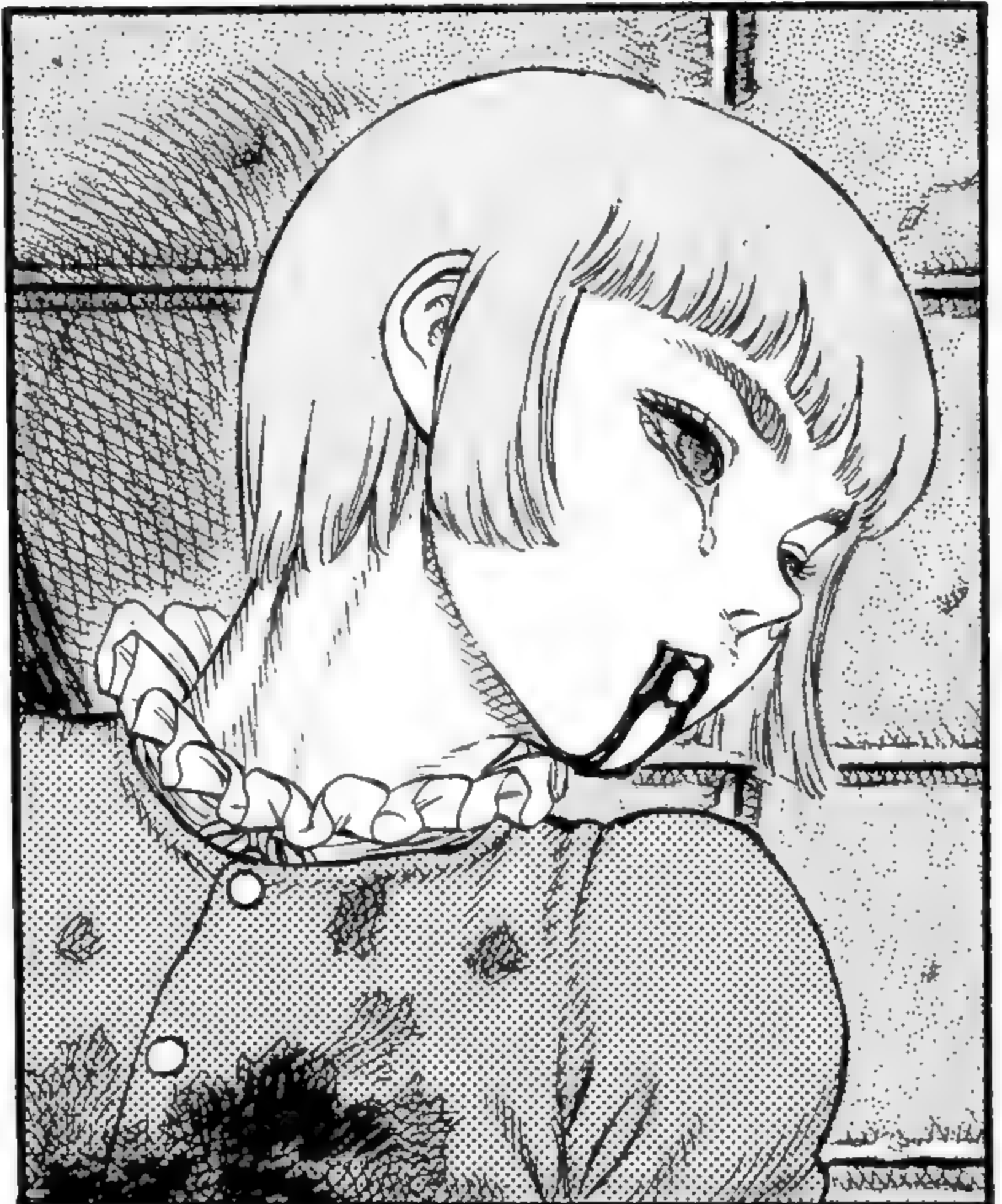




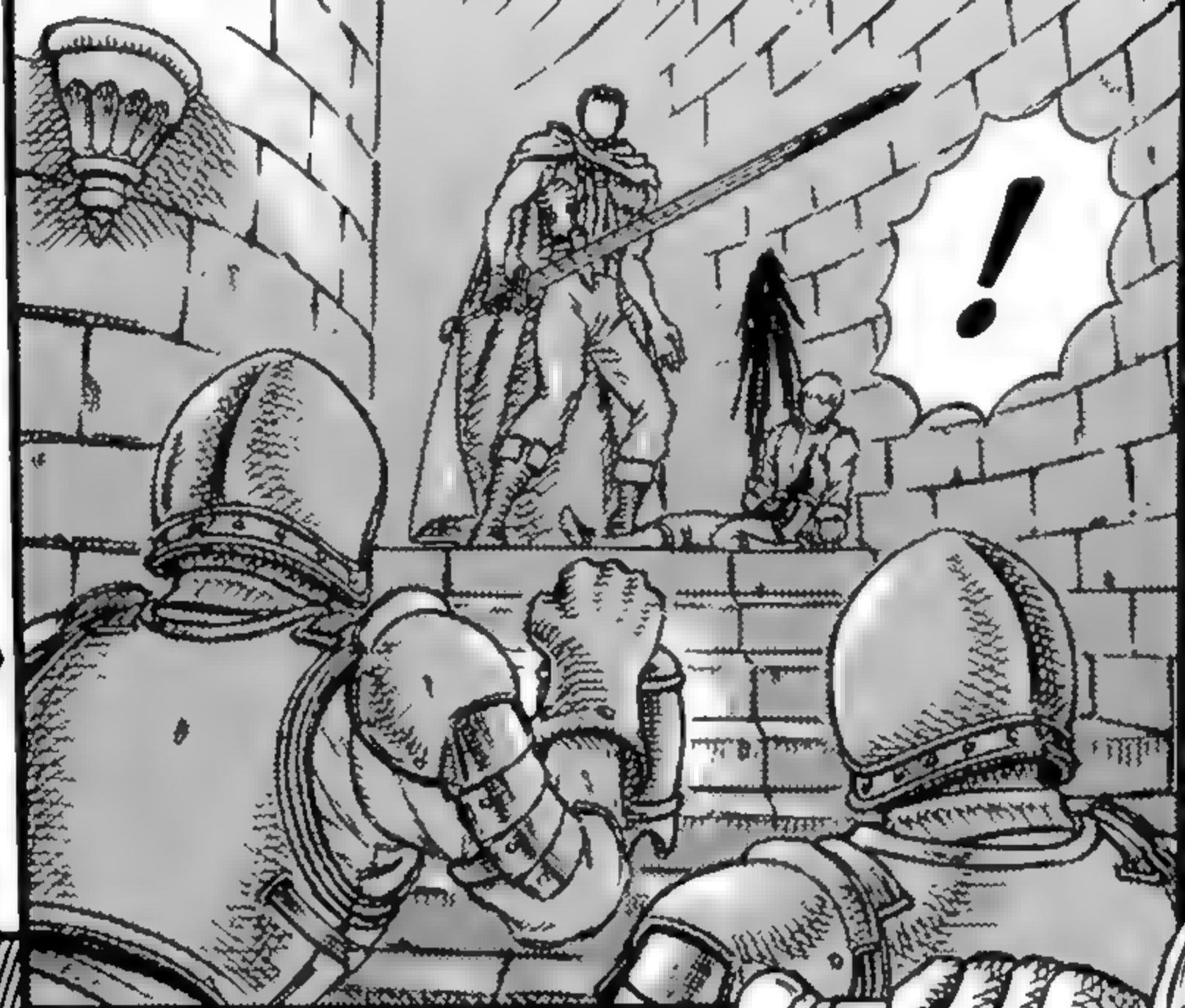




















IN THE END, NOT  
ONCE DID THIS BOY  
GET TO MAKE  
HIS FATHER  
SMILE...



HOW  
MERCI-  
LESS...

...SUCH  
A  
YOUNG  
CHILD...

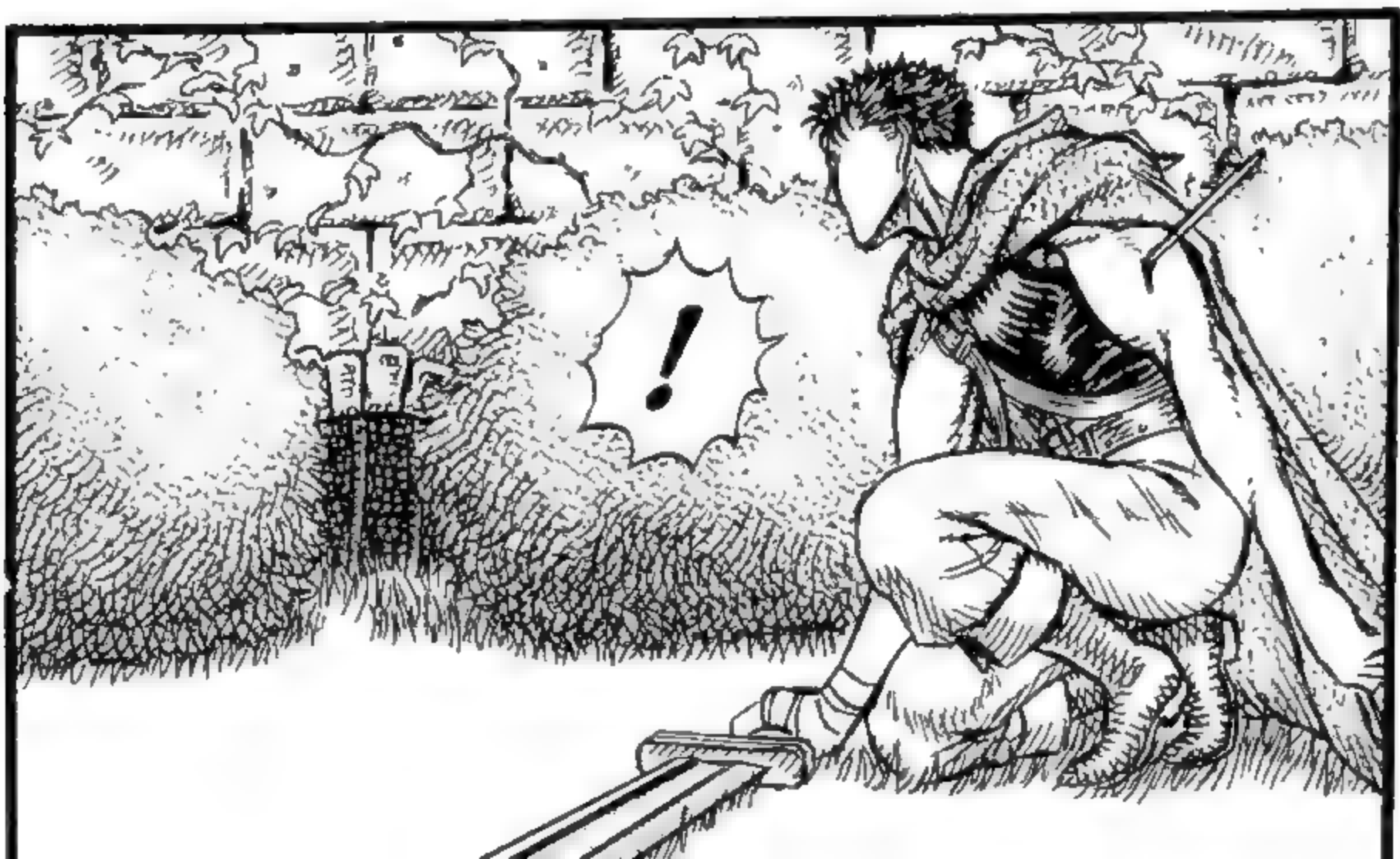
MASTER  
HASSAN  
...









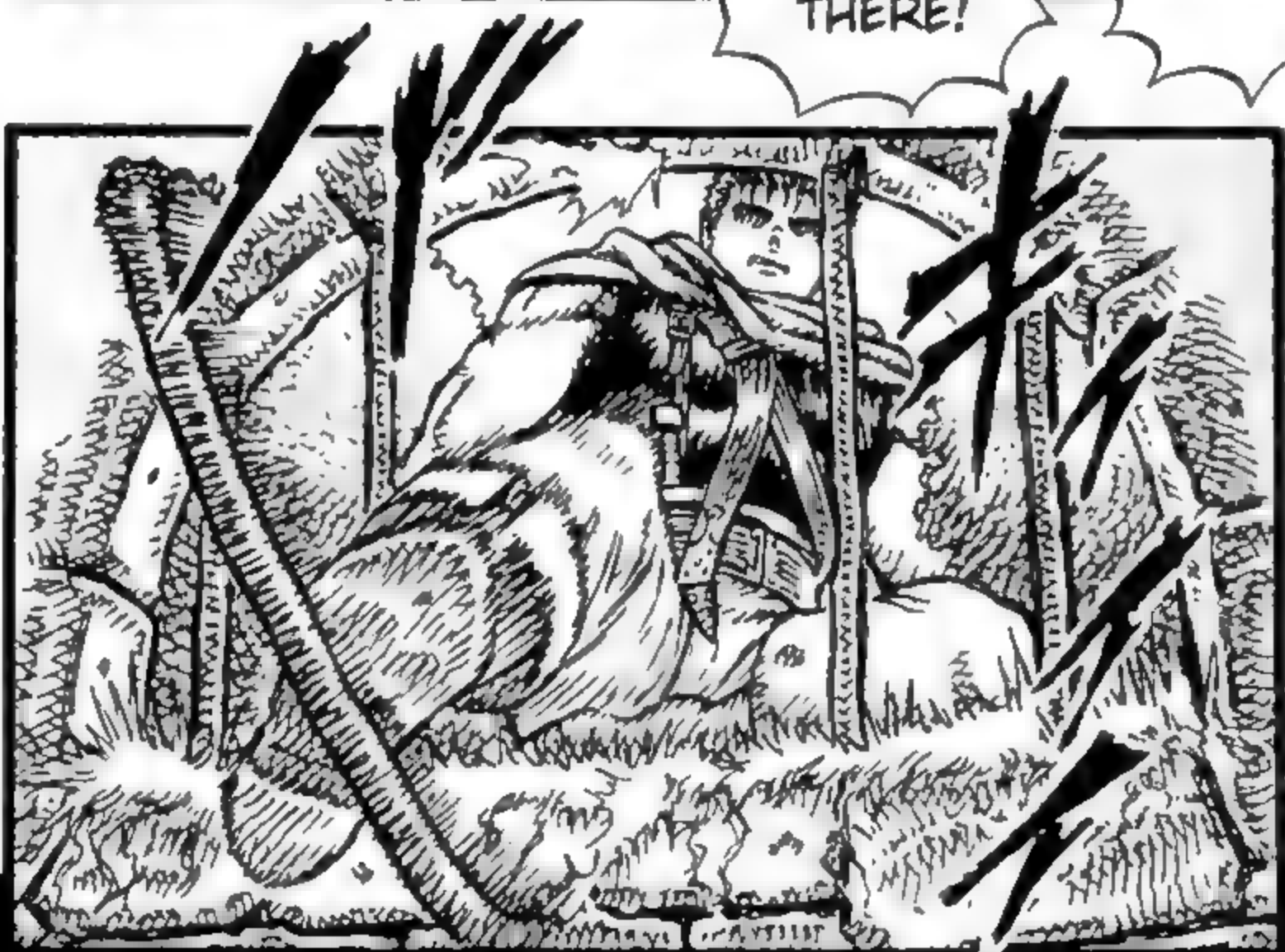






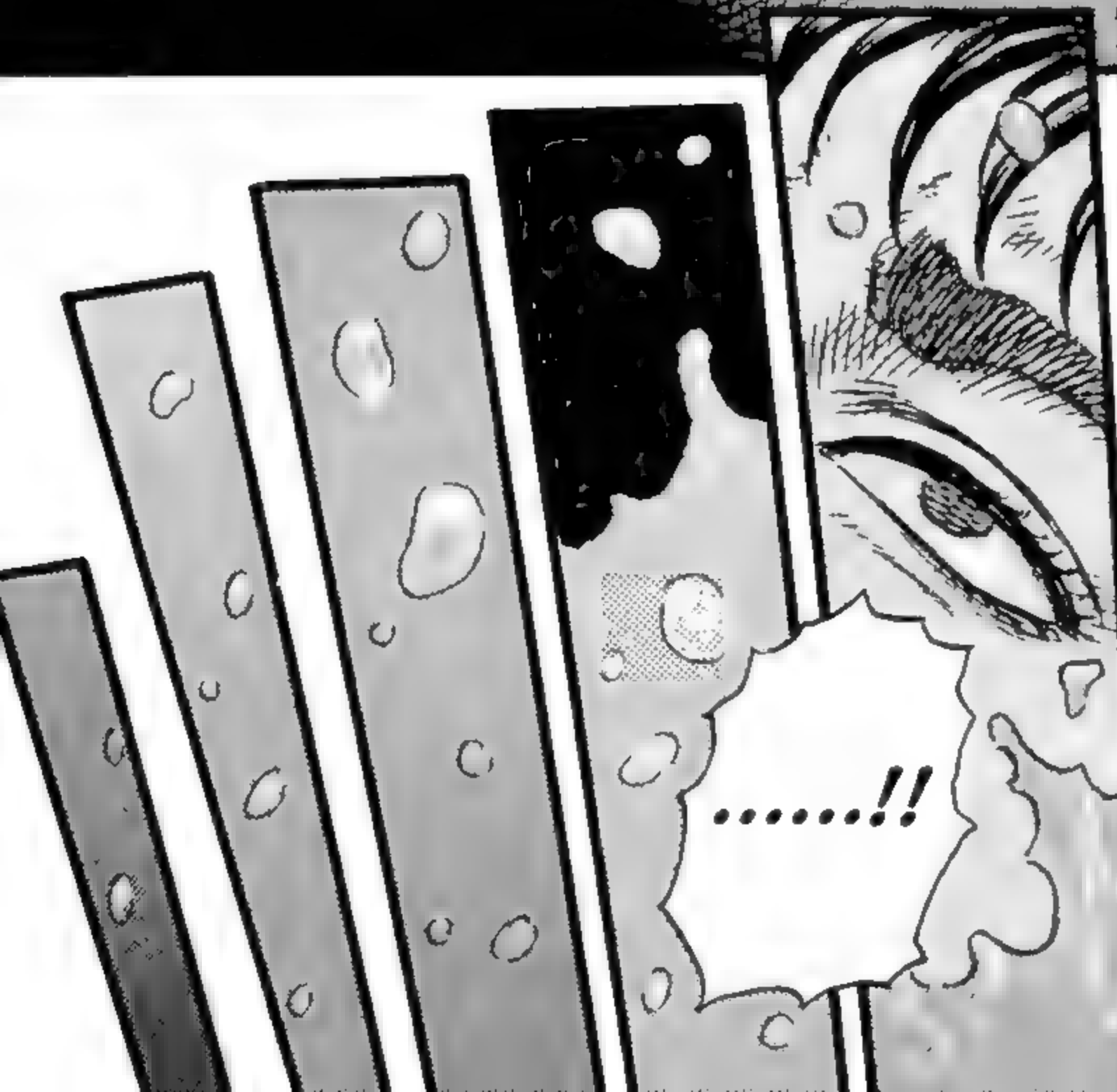
HE  
FELL  
OVER  
THERE!

FIND  
HIM!!



A  
SEWER  
...

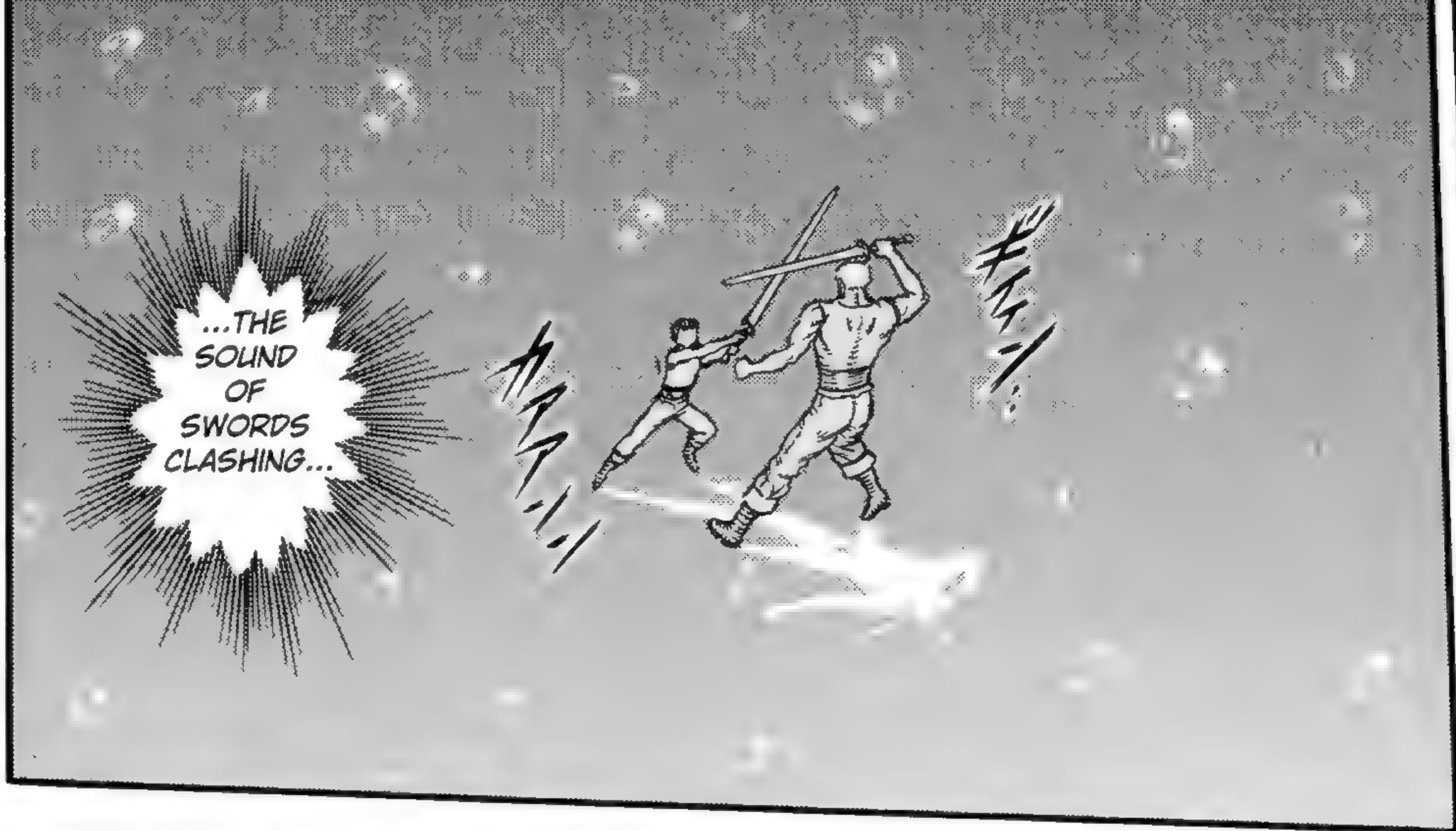
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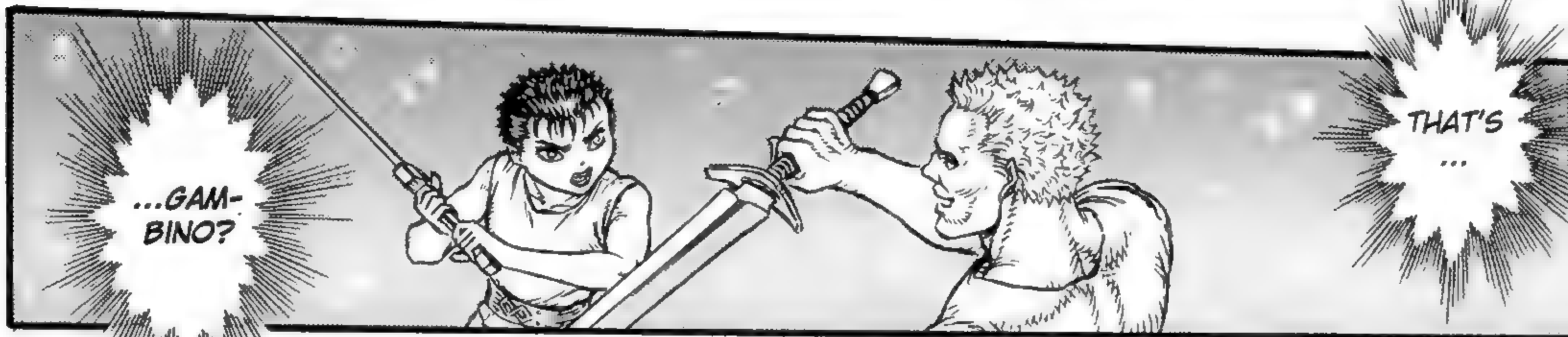
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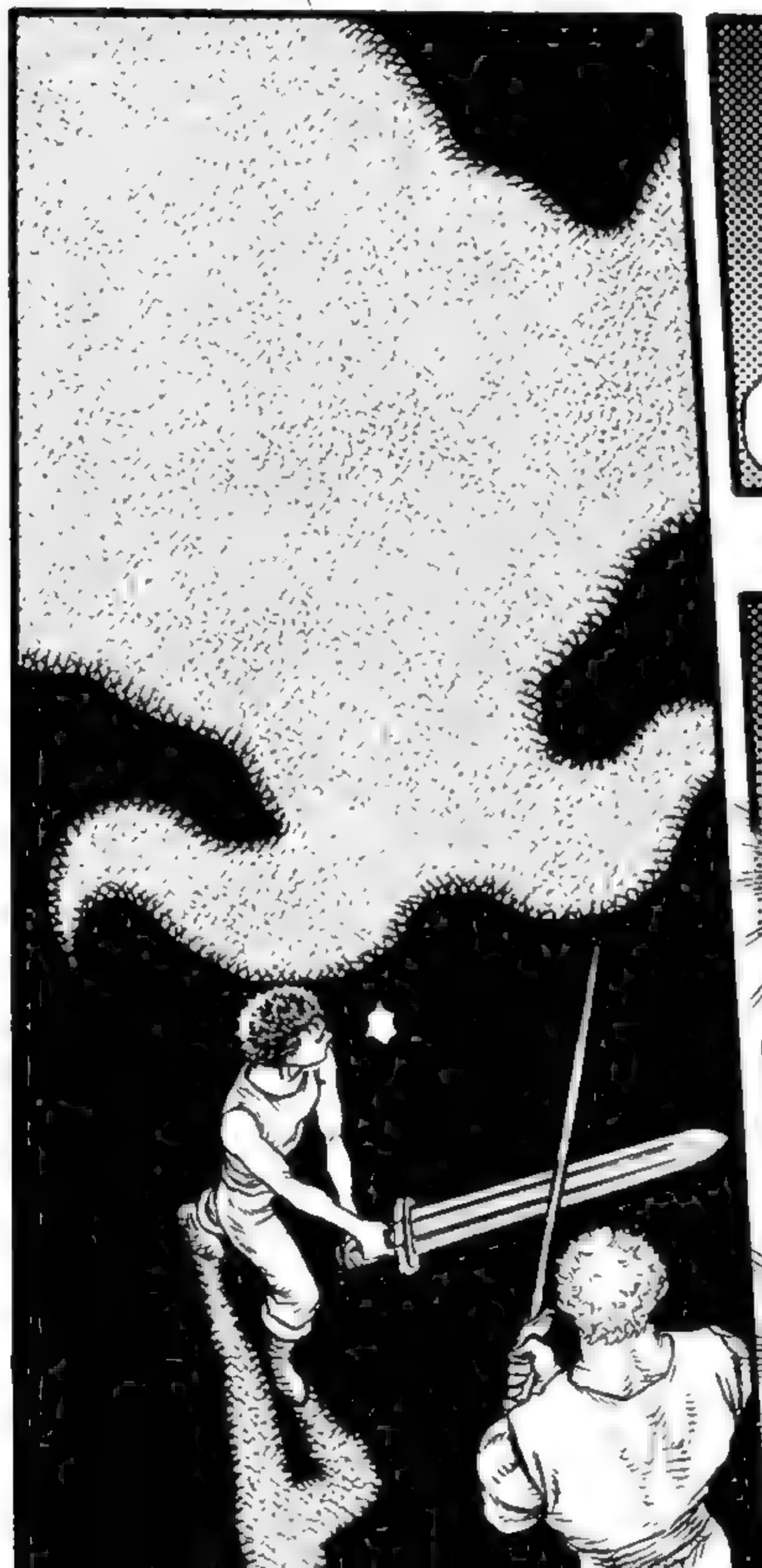


...THE  
SOUND  
OF  
SWORDS  
CLASHING...



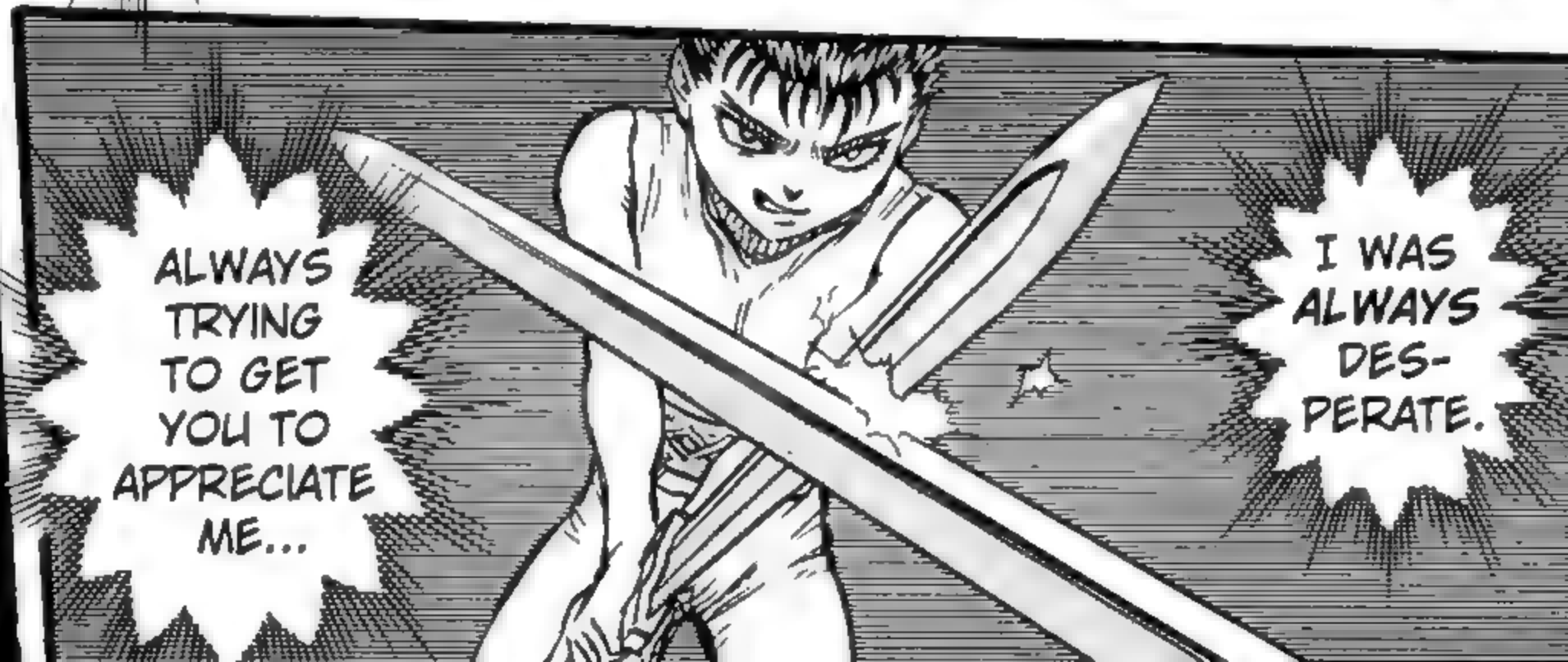
...GAM-  
BINO?

THAT'S  
...



...  
RIGHT.

....  
....



ALWAYS  
TRYING  
TO GET  
YOU TO  
APPRECIATE  
ME...

I WAS  
ALWAYS  
DES-  
PERATE.









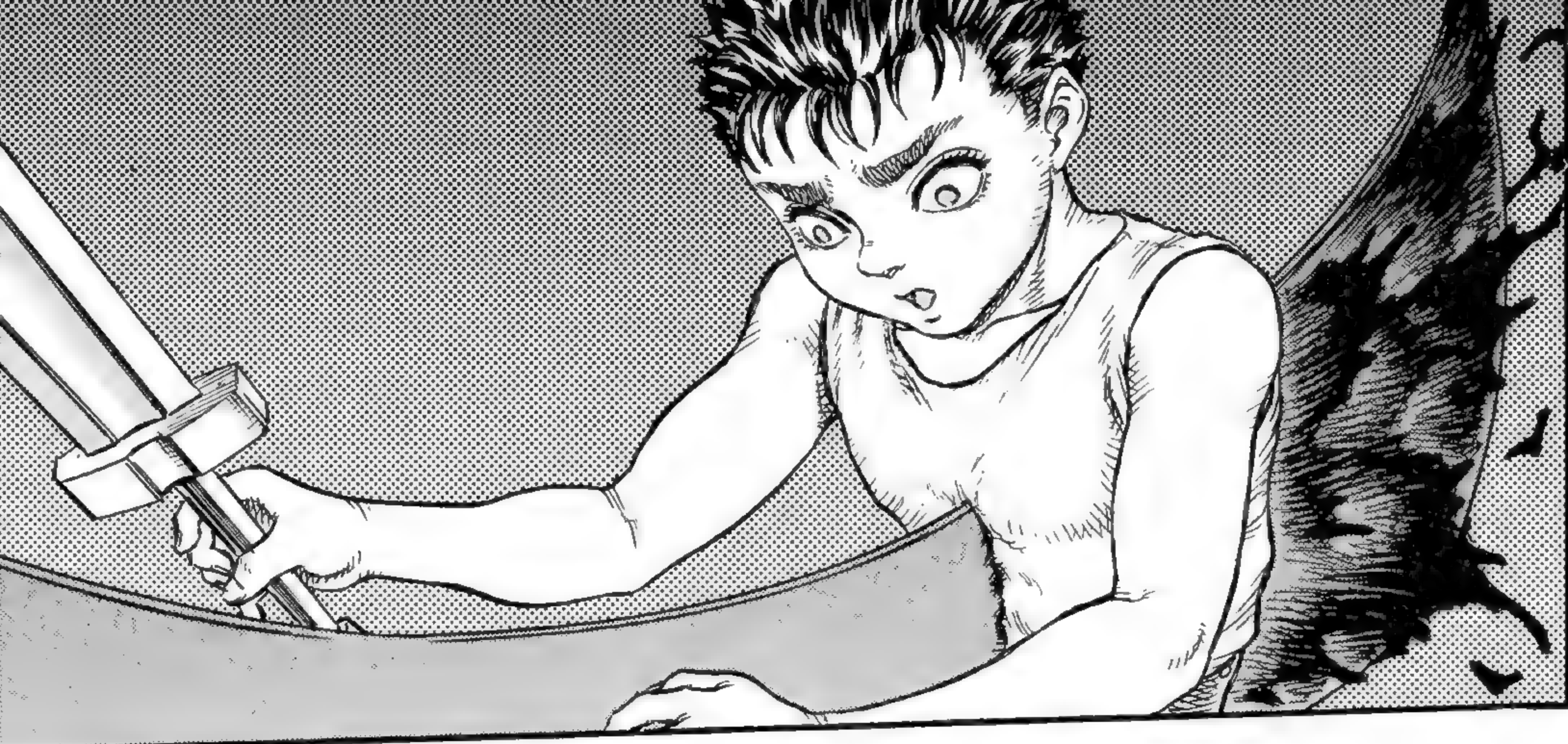
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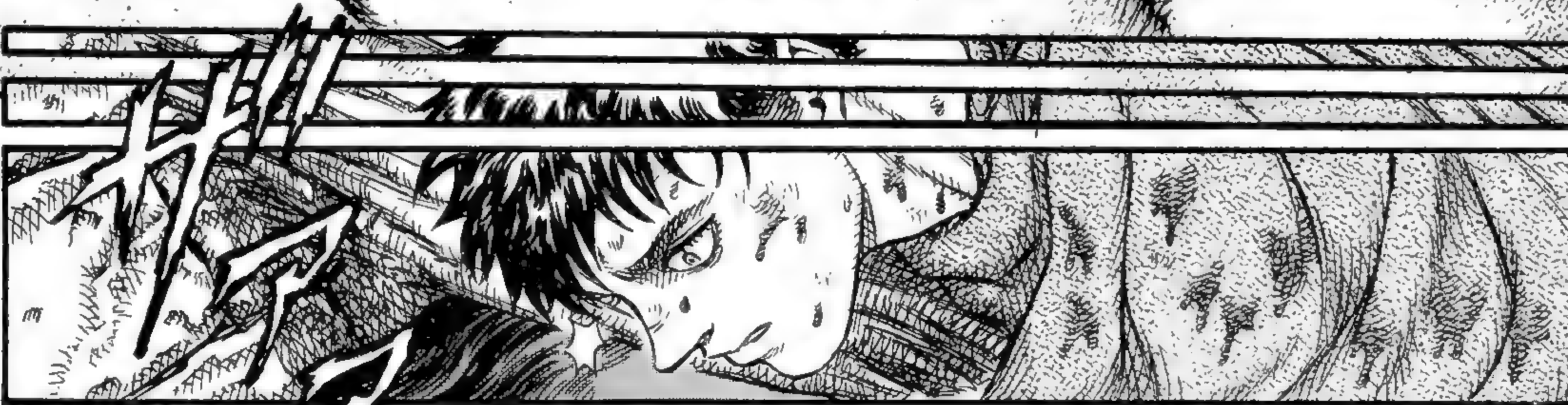
STOP IT...



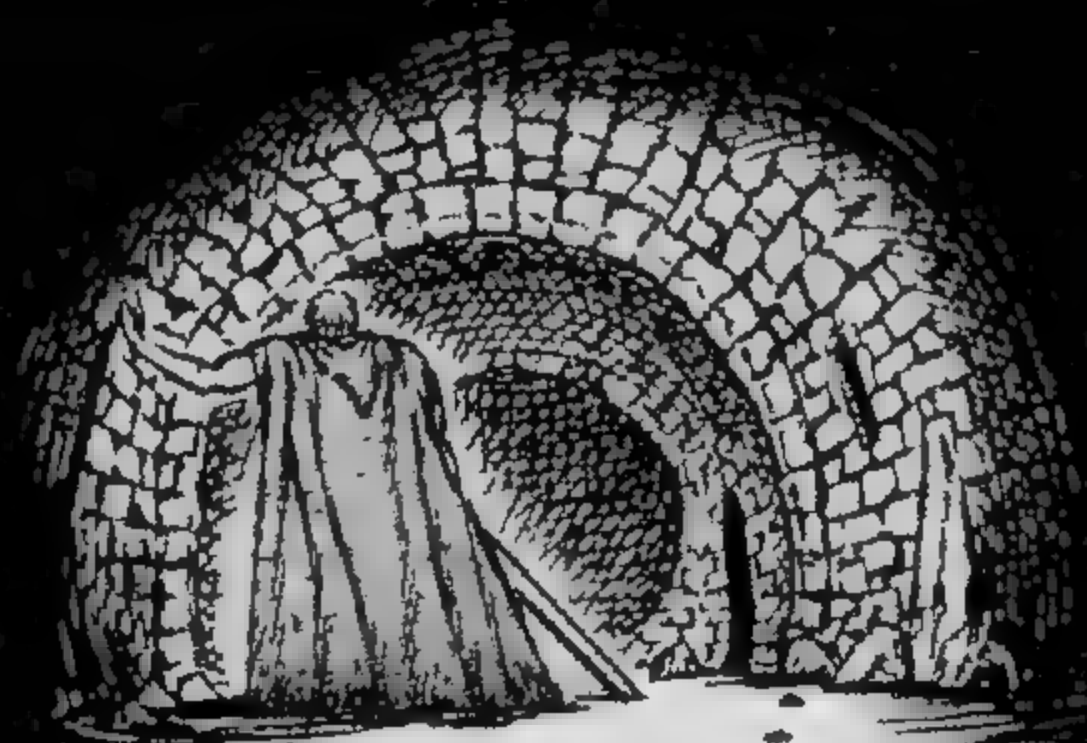
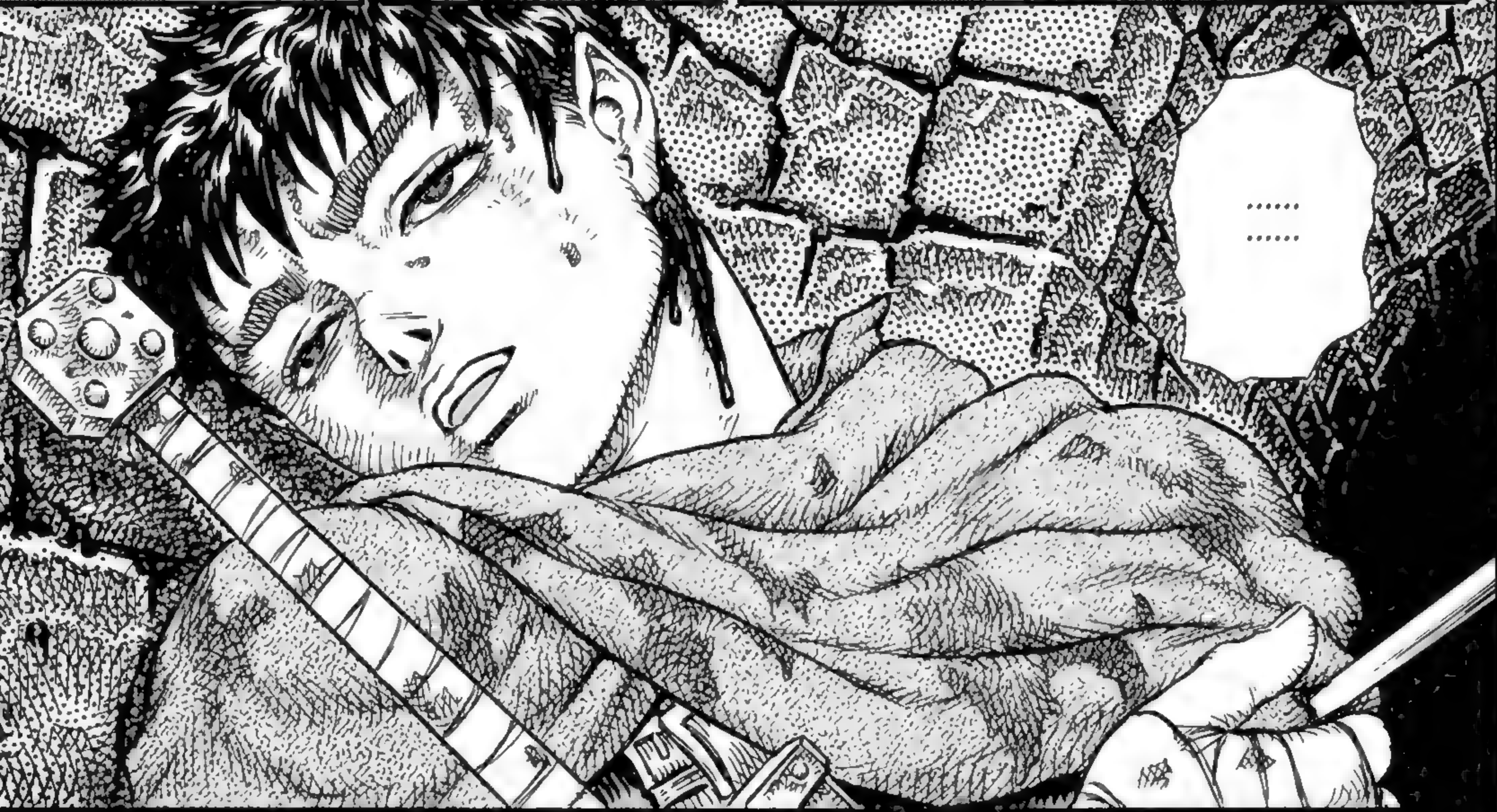




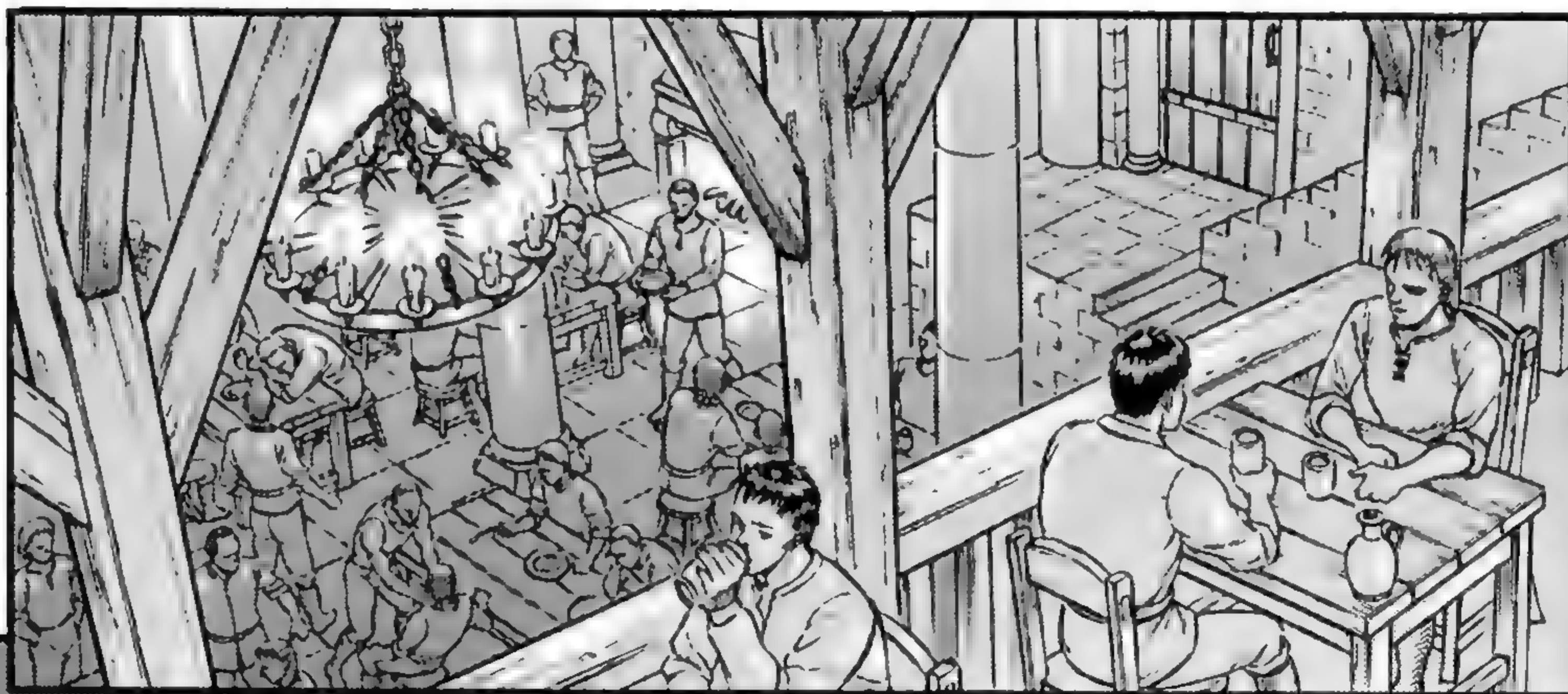
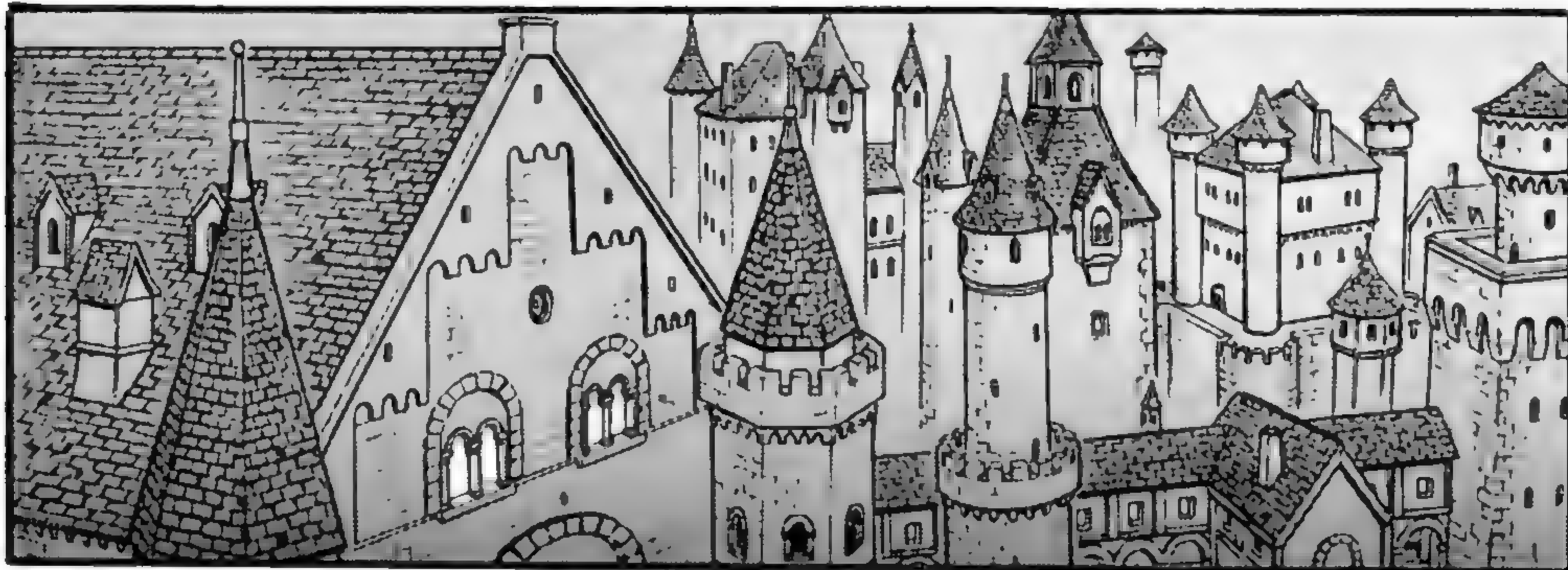












IT SURE  
HAS ITS  
PERKS, BEIN'  
A KNIGHT  
COMMANDER.

I BET RIGHT NOW  
GRIFFITH'S EATIN'  
GOOD STUFF AT  
THE PRINCESS'  
DINNER PARTY.

AHHH,  
MAN.





I'M SURE IT'S JUST STIFF UP THERE...

///4//4



I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THIS MORNING.

THAT REMINDS ME, WHERE'S GUTS...?



FEH! HE'S PROBABLY JUST PRACTICIN' WITH HIS SWORD ALONE AGAIN. AS USUAL!



AND WITHOUT ANY WARNING HE JUST--

NOW, NOW.

HE'S JUST GOOFING OFF!! HIS UNIT AND MINE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A JOINT PRACTICE TODAY!!









GRIFFITH  
EH...?



GUTS!!  
WHERE'VE  
YOU BEEN  
ALL DAY?!

IT'S BEEN  
A ROUGH  
DAY  
THANKS  
TO YOU!!



DID  
YOU  
FALL  
IN THE  
MOAT  
OR  
SOME-  
THING?

AND WHY  
DO YOU  
LOOK LIKE  
THAT?



WHERE'S  
GRIFFITH...?



HEY! I  
WASN'T  
FINI--

ALL  
RIGHT  
...

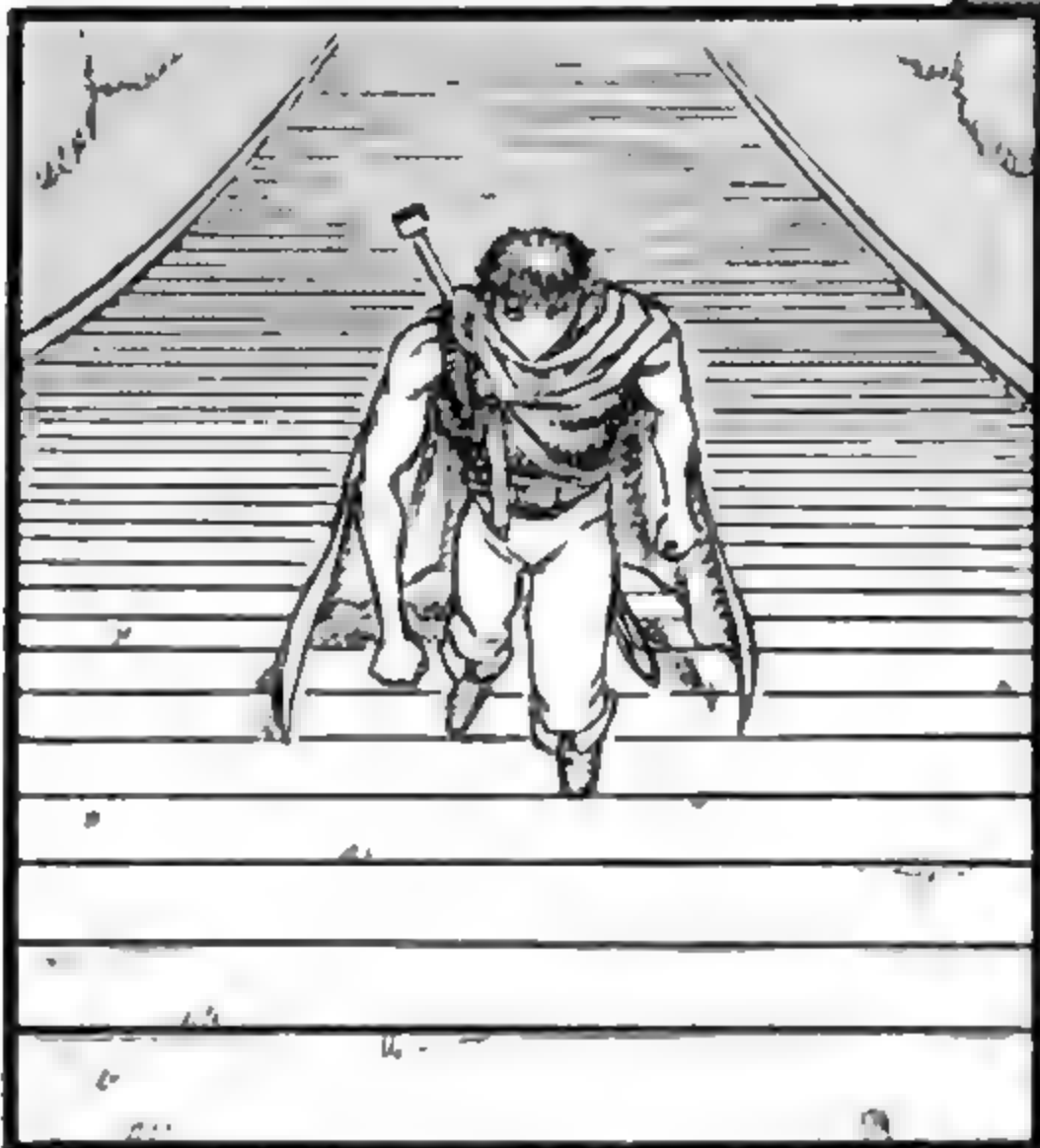
...IS AT A  
DINNER  
PARTY  
HOSTED  
BY  
PRINCESS  
CHARLOTTE  
AT  
PROMROSE  
HALL...

GRIFFITH...

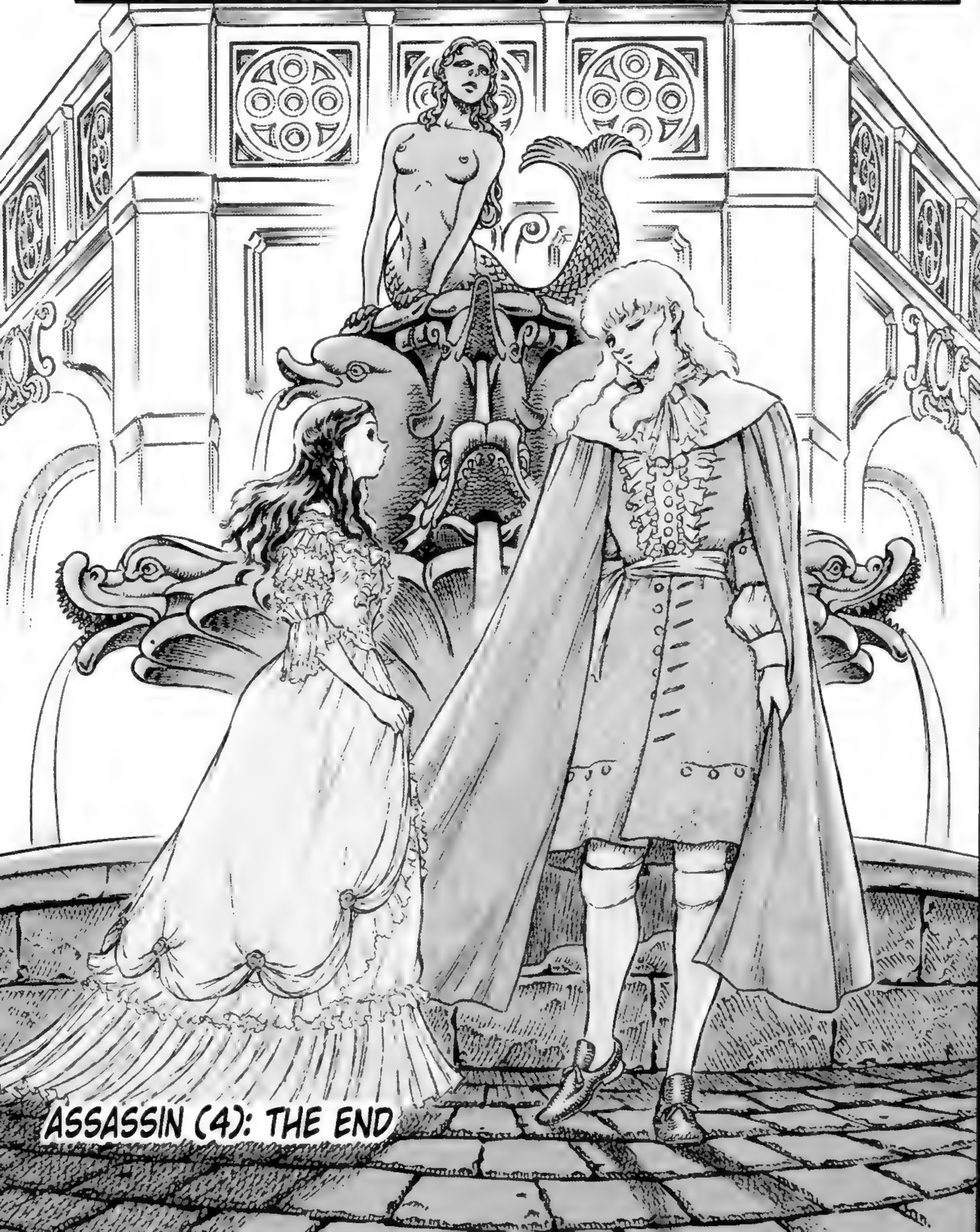


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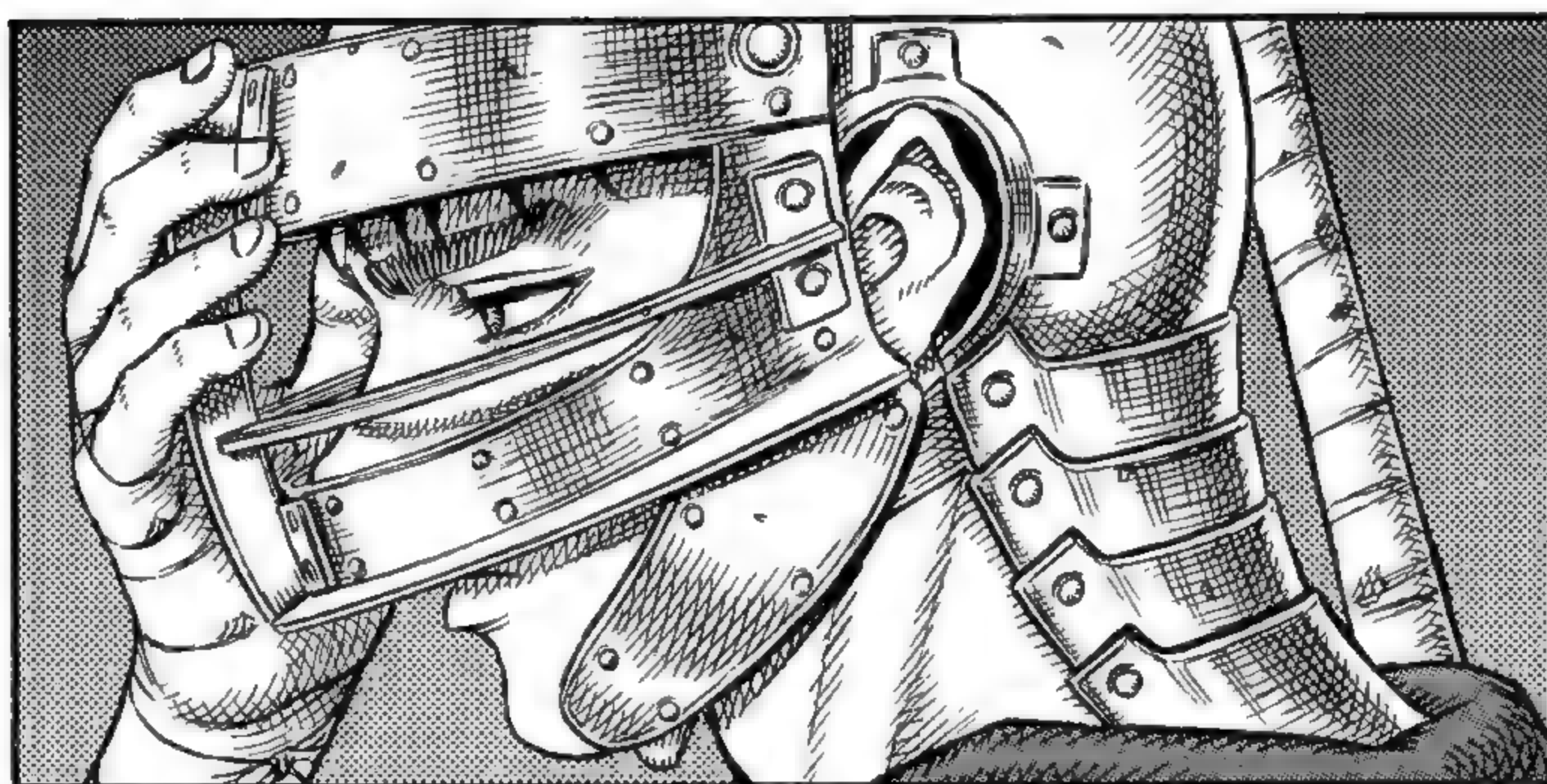






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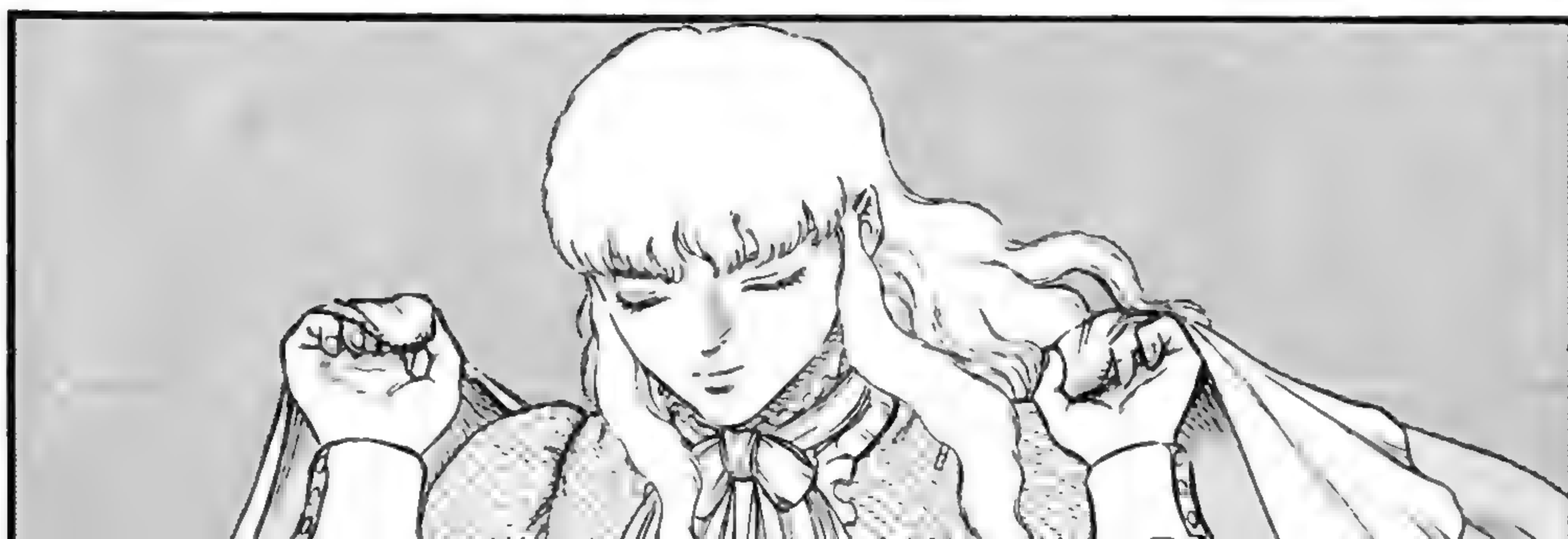
**PRECIOUS  
THING**



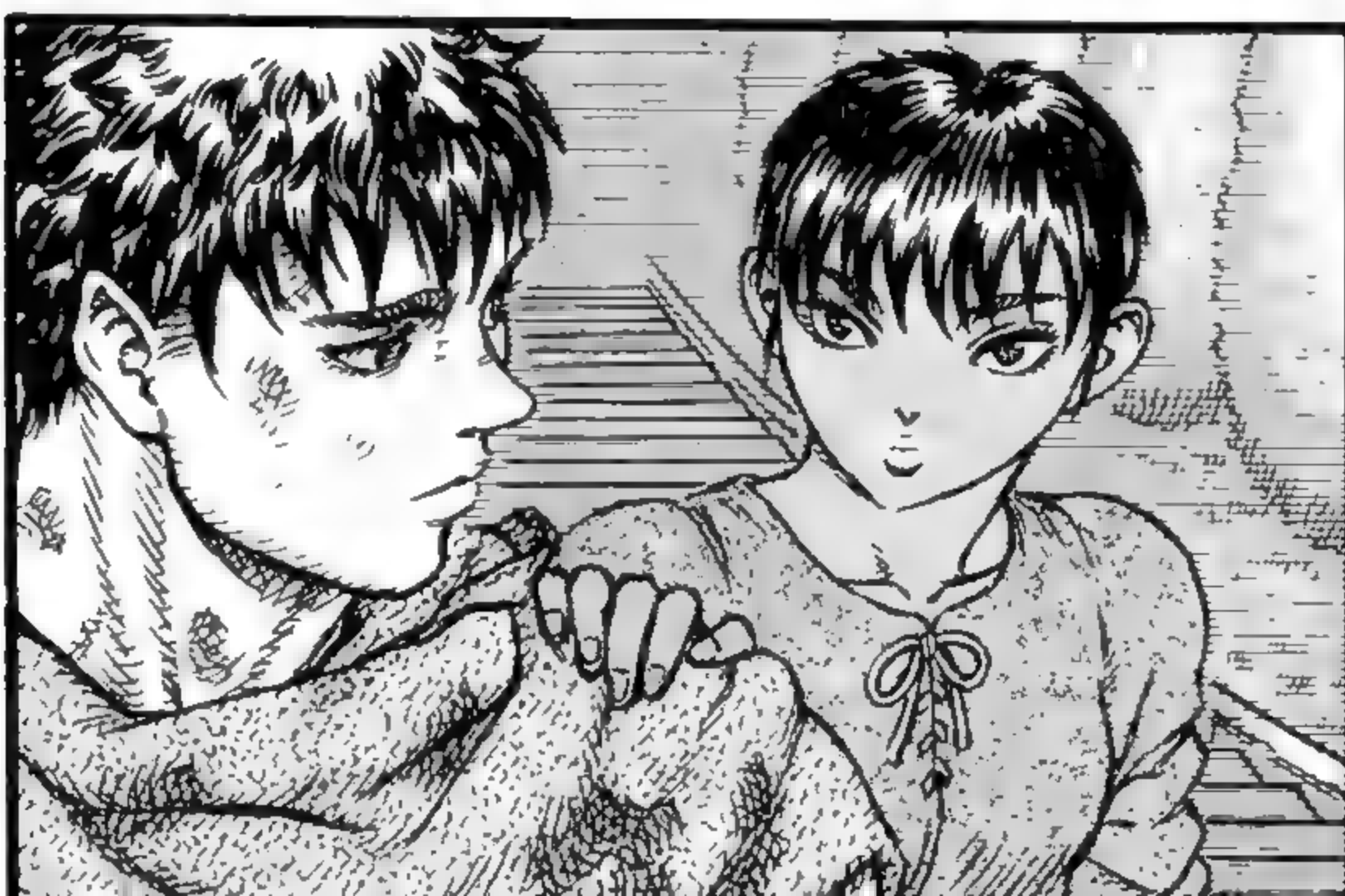
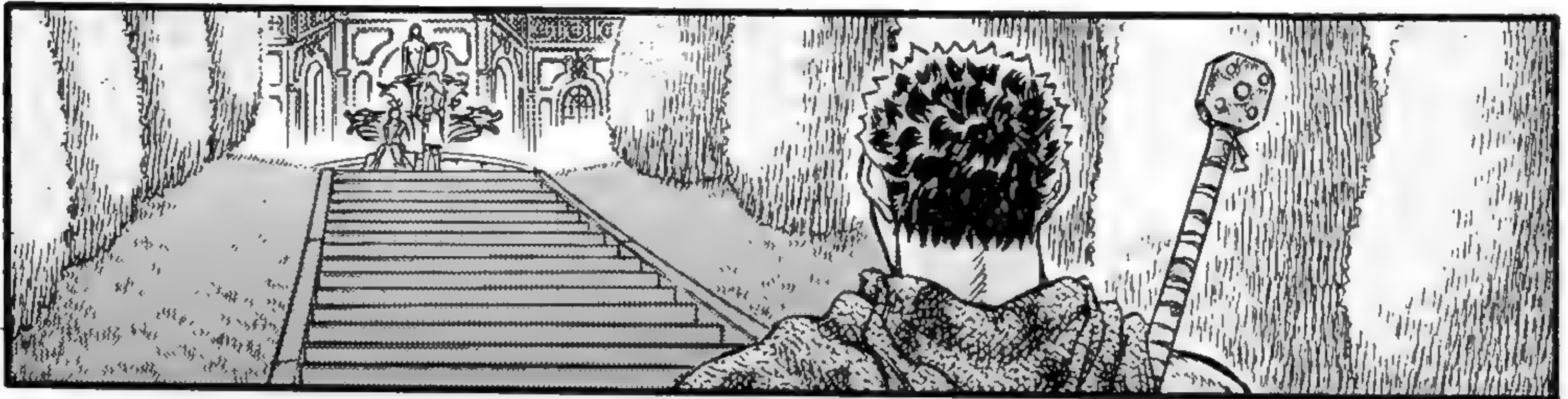
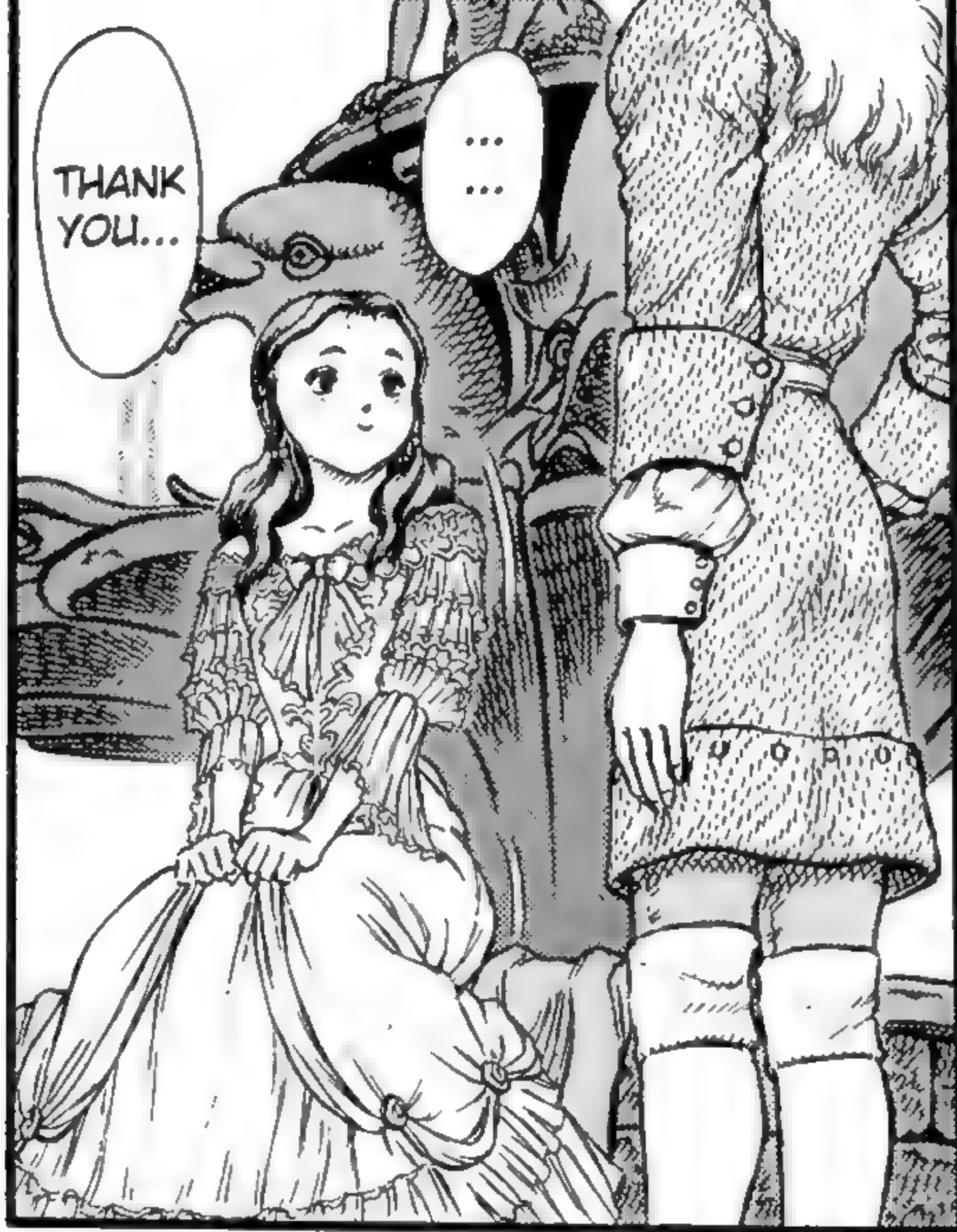














DON'T  
EMBARRASS  
GRIFFITH.

YOU  
MEAN  
TO GO UP  
THERE  
LIKE  
THAT?



!!



I  
NEED  
THIS.



IF YOU'VE GOT  
BUSINESS, WAIT  
UNTIL THEY'RE  
DONE  
TALK-  
ING.



....  
....



fz.



.....  
.....



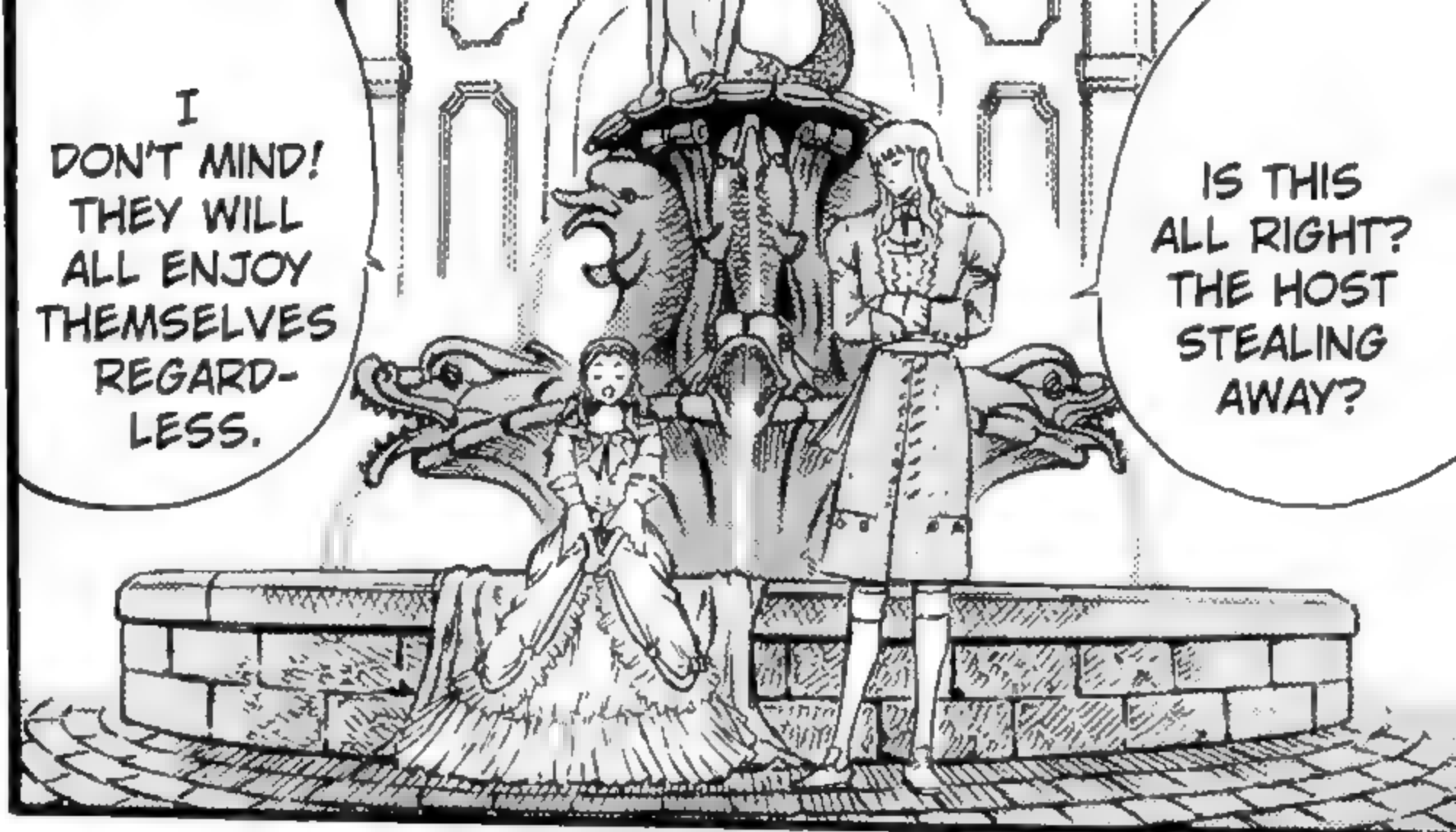
HEY...

H...





BESIDES, IN REALITY...TONIGHT'S PARTY IS MY FATHER'S ARRANGEMENT TO DIVERT EVERYONE'S ATTENTION IN THE CASTLE EVEN BUT A TRIFLE FROM THE WEARINESS OF THE WAR.



I DON'T MIND! THEY WILL ALL ENJOY THEMSELVES REGARDLESS.

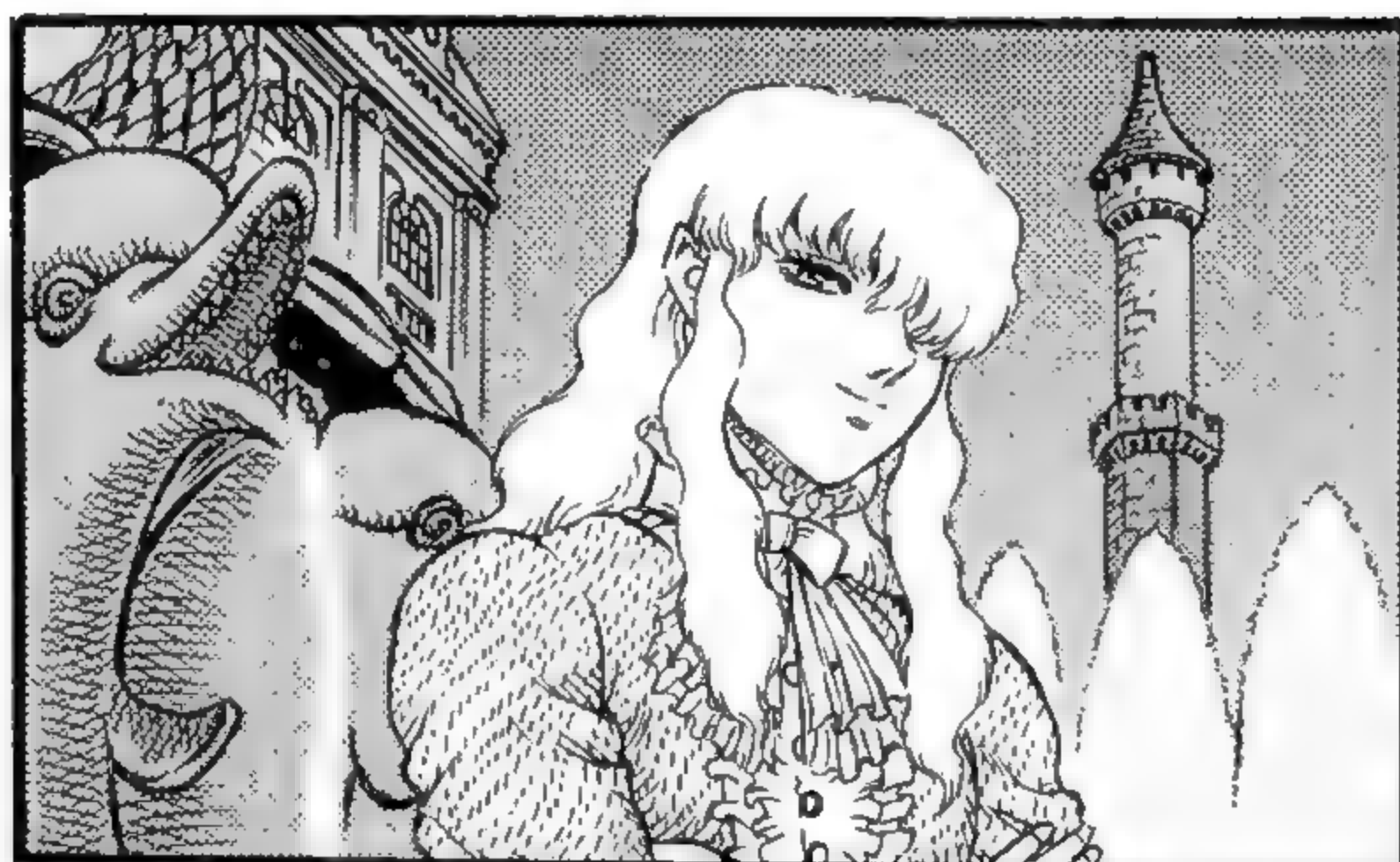
IS THIS ALL RIGHT? THE HOST STEALING AWAY?



THEY ARE JUST A BOTHER...

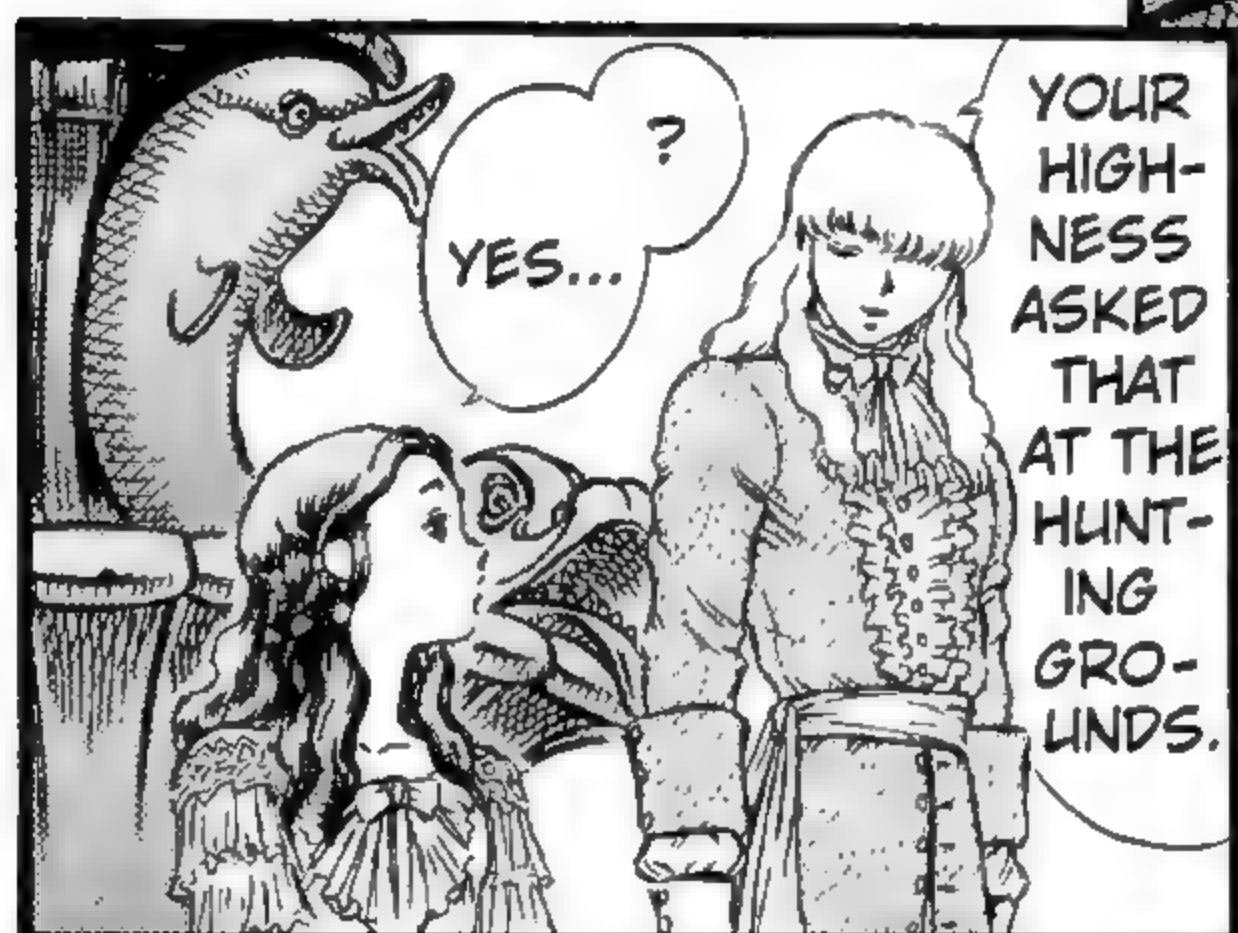
...FIND I DISLIKE THESE PARTIES.

I...



...IT WOULD BE SO MUCH BETTER JUST TO END THE WAR ITSELF.

IF WE MUST HOLD A PARTY LIKE THIS...



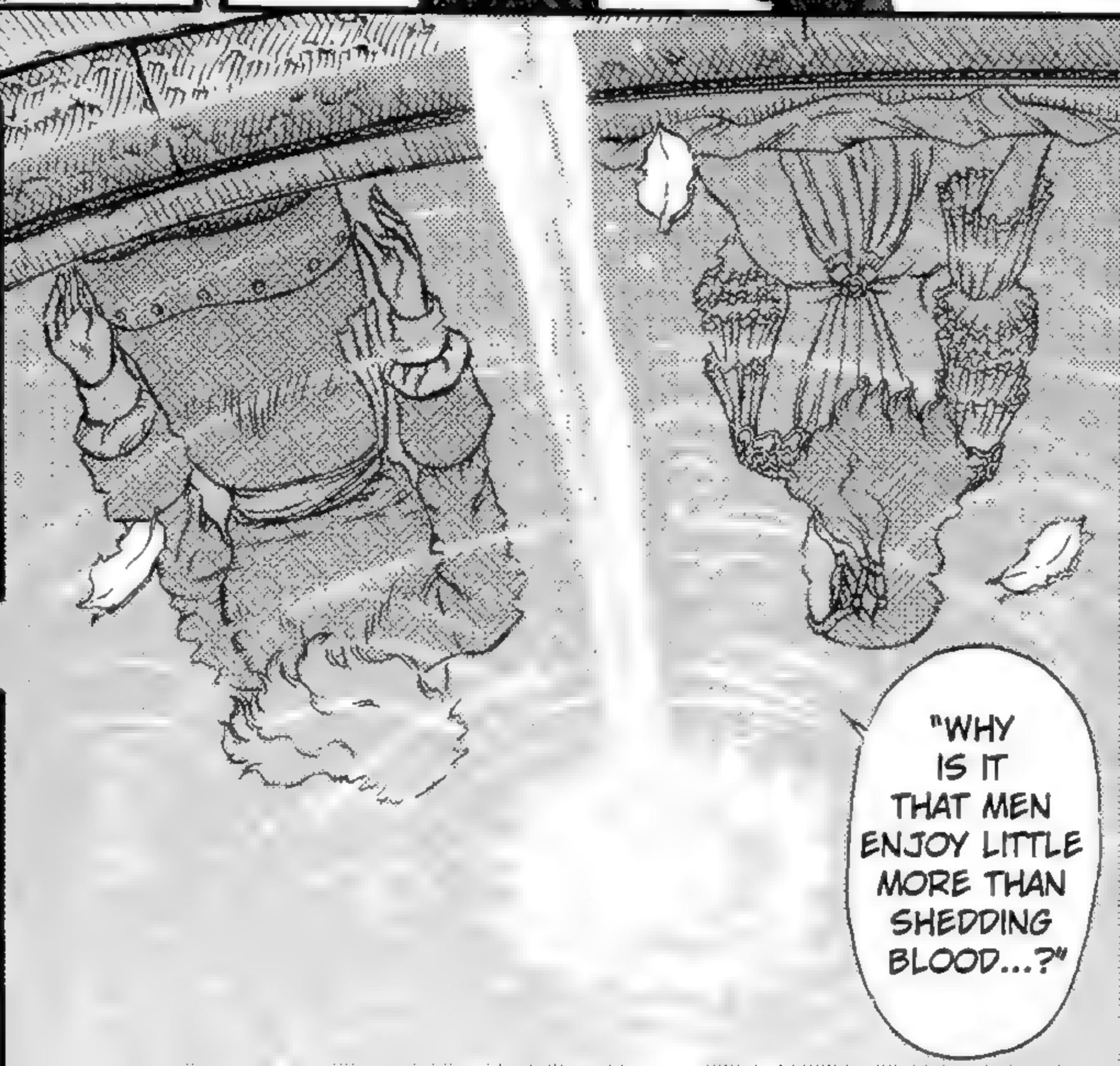
YES...

?

YOUR HIGHNESS ASKED THAT AT THE HUNTING GROUNDS.



IT COULD CERTAINLY BE THAT MEN POSSESS THAT SAVAGE SIDE.



"WHY IS IT THAT MEN ENJOY LITTLE MORE THAN SHEDDING BLOOD...?"



PRE-  
CIOUS  
THING?

ONE  
OTHER  
...

BUT  
FOR A  
MAN...

I  
SUPPOSE  
IT IS A  
DOUBLE-  
EDGED  
SWORD.

BUT THAT  
IS A TOOL  
BY WHICH  
THEY  
SECURE  
AND  
PROTECT  
A  
PRECIOUS  
THING...

LIKE  
FAMILY...  
OR A  
SWEET-  
HEART...?

...  
PRECIOUS  
THING?

THERE  
ARE  
SOME  
LIKE  
THAT.

PERHAPS  
HE MUST  
COME UPON  
ONE OTHER  
PRECIOUS  
THING.

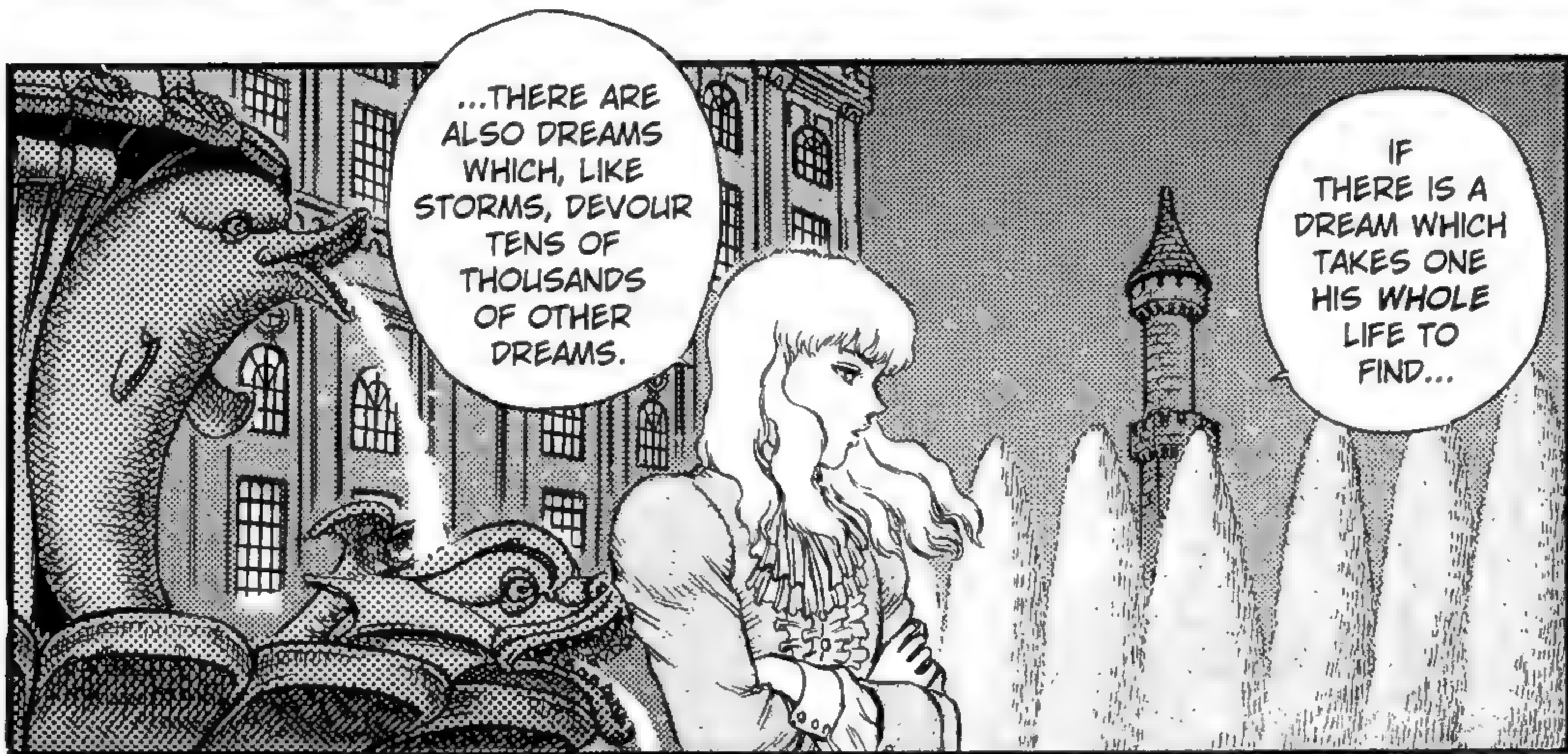
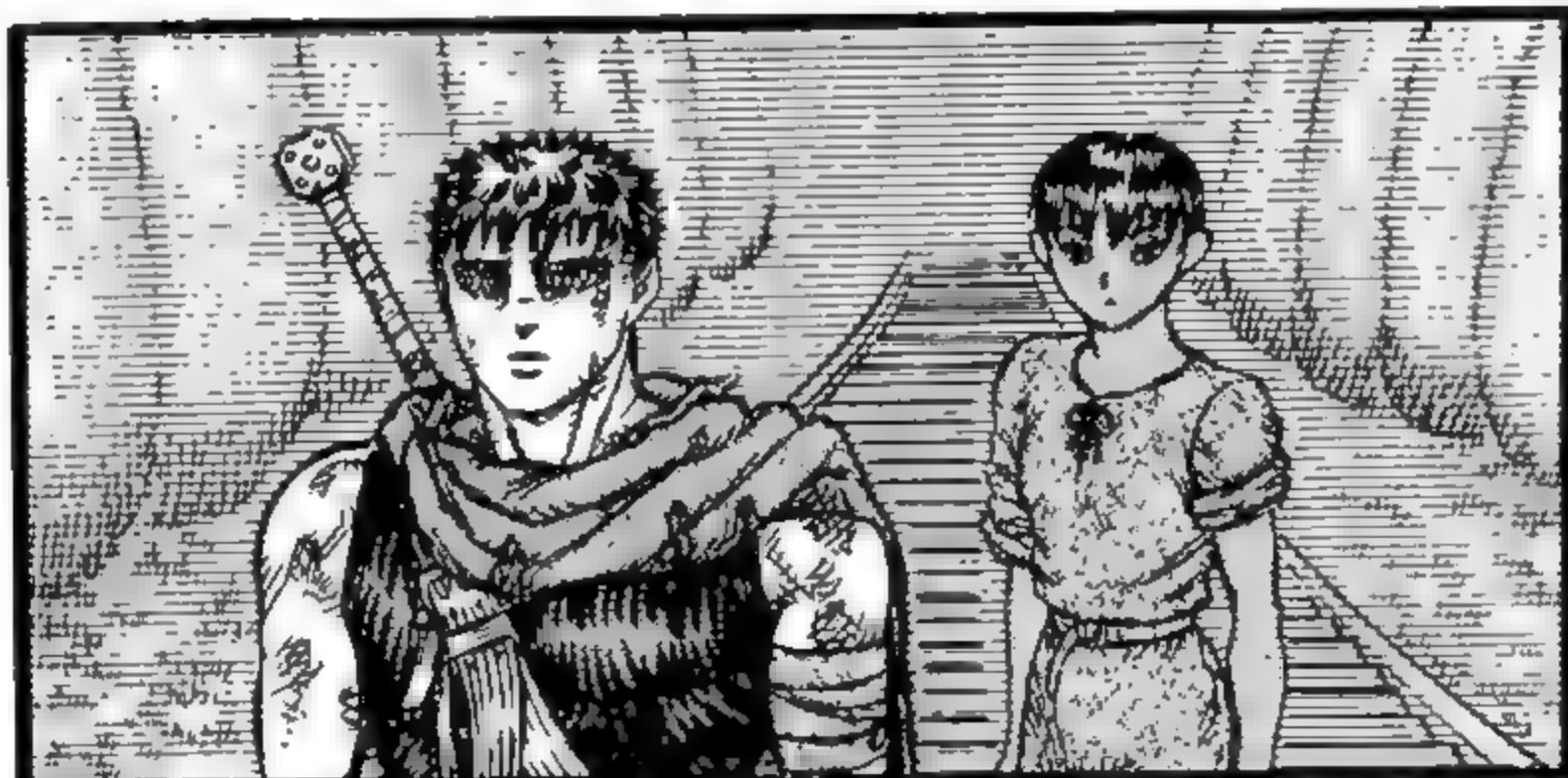
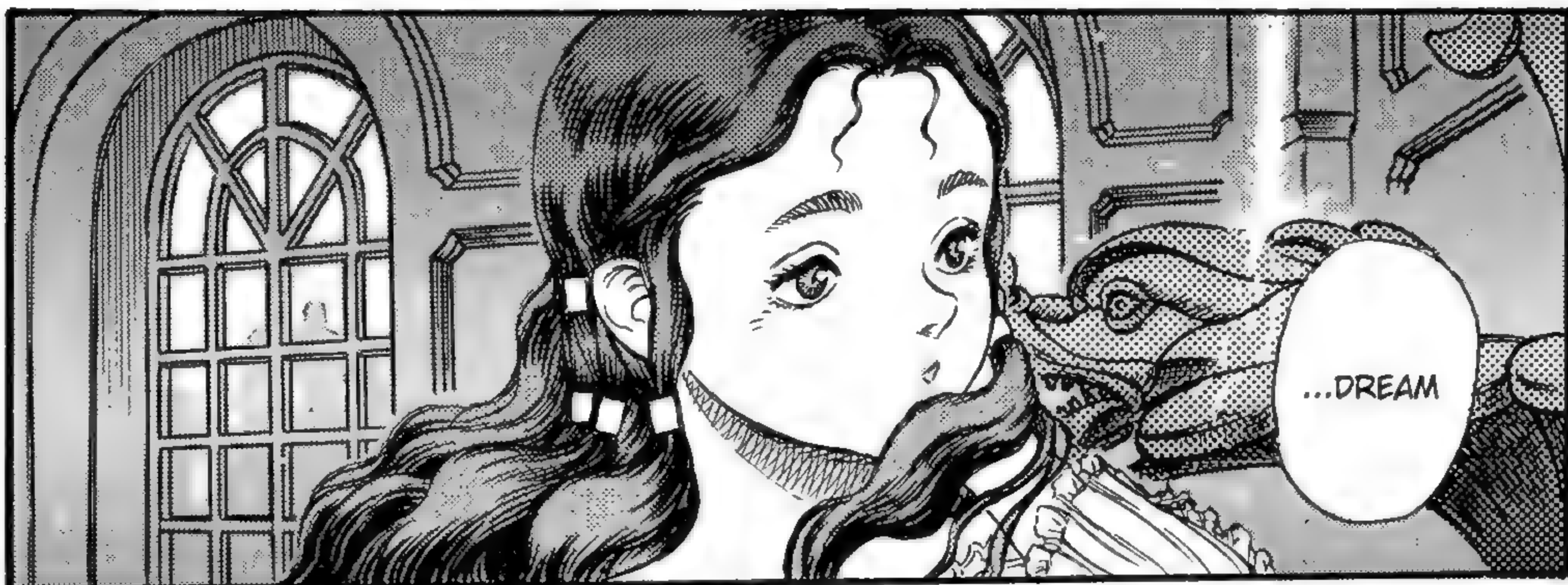
BEFORE  
HE CAN  
OBTAIN  
THOSE  
TWO...

TO  
ACCOMPLISH  
IT FOR  
HIM...FOR  
HIMSELF.

A  
DREAM.

FOR  
NO  
OTHER'S  
SAKE.







A LIFE  
SPENT  
AS A  
MARTYR...

A MAN  
SHOULD  
ENVISION  
SUCH A  
LIFETIME  
ONCE.

...TO  
THE  
GOD  
NAMED  
"DREAM"...

WHETHER  
IT SUITS  
THEM OR  
NOT, PEOPLE  
YEARN FOR  
A DREAM.

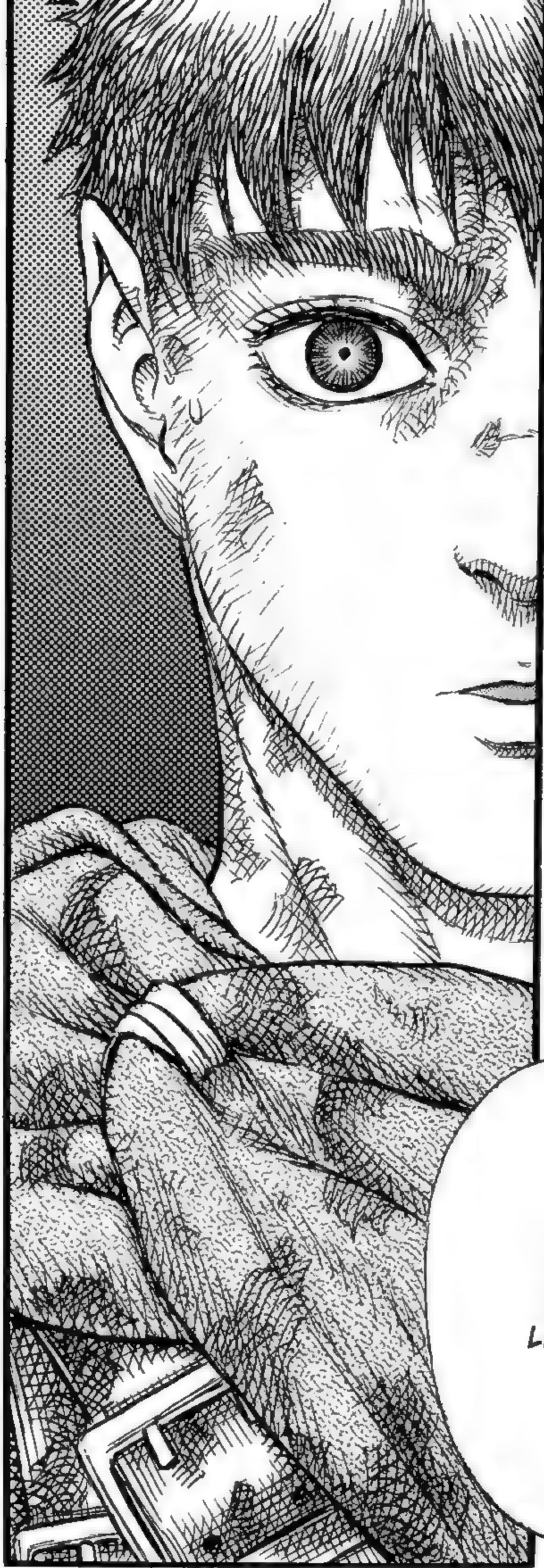
WITH NO  
RELATION  
TO SOCIAL  
STATUS,  
CLASS...  
BACK-  
GROUND.

SUSTAINED BY  
A DREAM, HURT  
BY A DREAM,  
REVIVED BY A  
DREAM, KILLED  
BY A DREAM.

AND EVEN AFTER  
BEING ABANDONED  
BY A DREAM, IT  
CONTINUES TO SMOLDER  
FROM THE BOTTOM  
OF ONE'S HEART...  
PROBABLY UNTIL THE  
VERGE OF DEATH...







AND TO  
THEN  
SIMPLY  
LIVE  
FOR NO  
BETTER  
REASON...

...ULTIMATELY  
TO BE BORN,

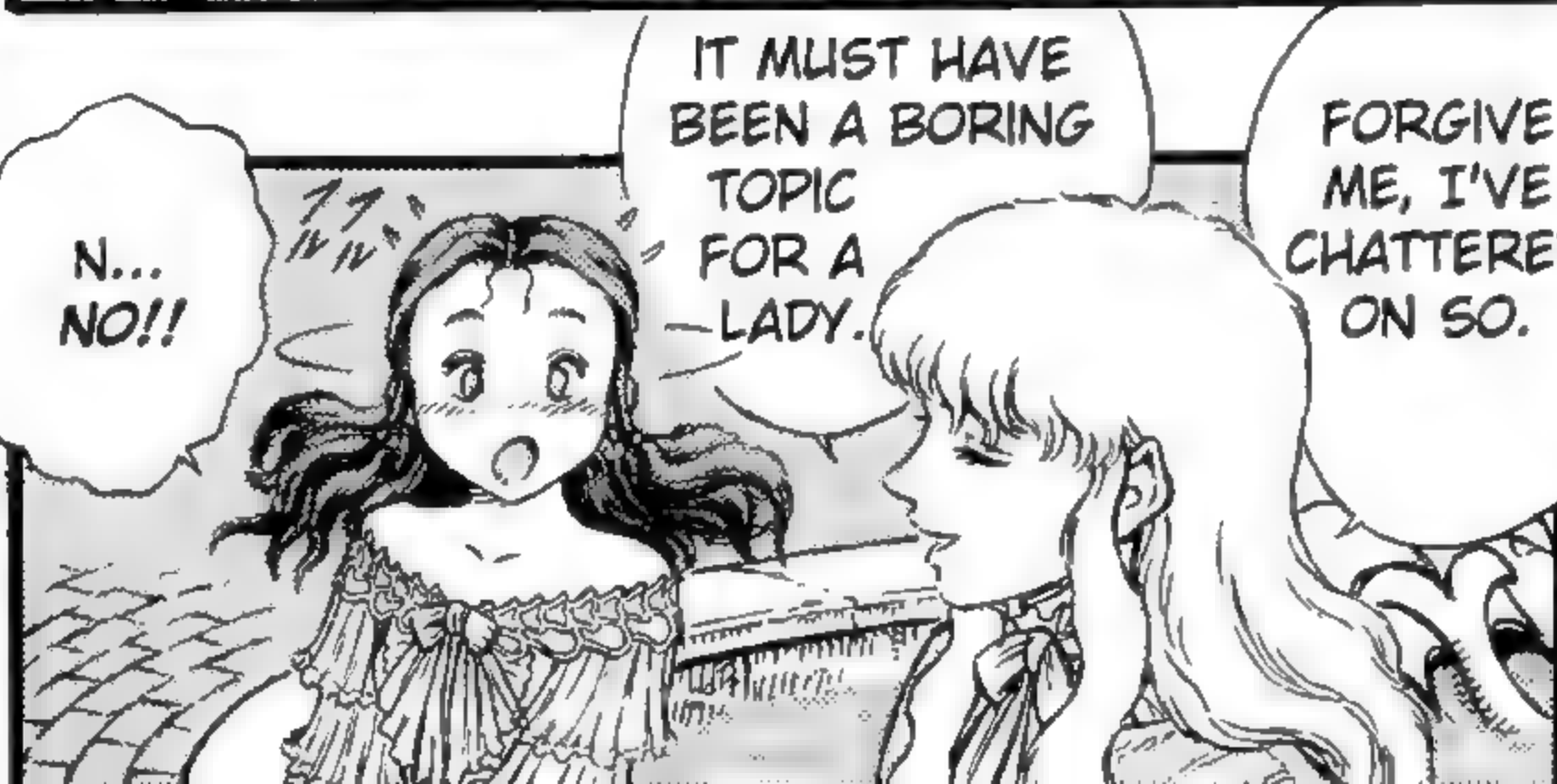
I CAN'T  
ABIDE  
SUCH A  
LIFESTYLE.



N...  
NO!!

IT MUST HAVE  
BEEN A BORING  
TOPIC  
FOR A  
LADY.

FORGIVE  
ME, I'VE  
CHATTERED  
ON SO.





...THIS IS  
THE FIRST  
TIME I HAVE  
EVER TALKED  
WITH A MAN  
THIS WAY.

THIS...

THE FIRST TIME I  
EVER LAID EYES ON  
YOU, I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE THE  
SON OF SOME  
ARISTOCRAT.  
YOU SEEMED SO  
MAGNIFICENT  
FOR SOMEONE  
SO YOUNG.

WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU  
WERE COMMON-BORN, IT WAS  
VERY DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE.  
SOMEHOW...IT IS AS IF...YOU  
ARE NOBLER THAN ANY OF  
THE NOBLES IN THIS CASTLE.

...YOU  
ARE A  
WOND-  
ROUS  
PERSON.

LORD  
GRIFFITH  
...

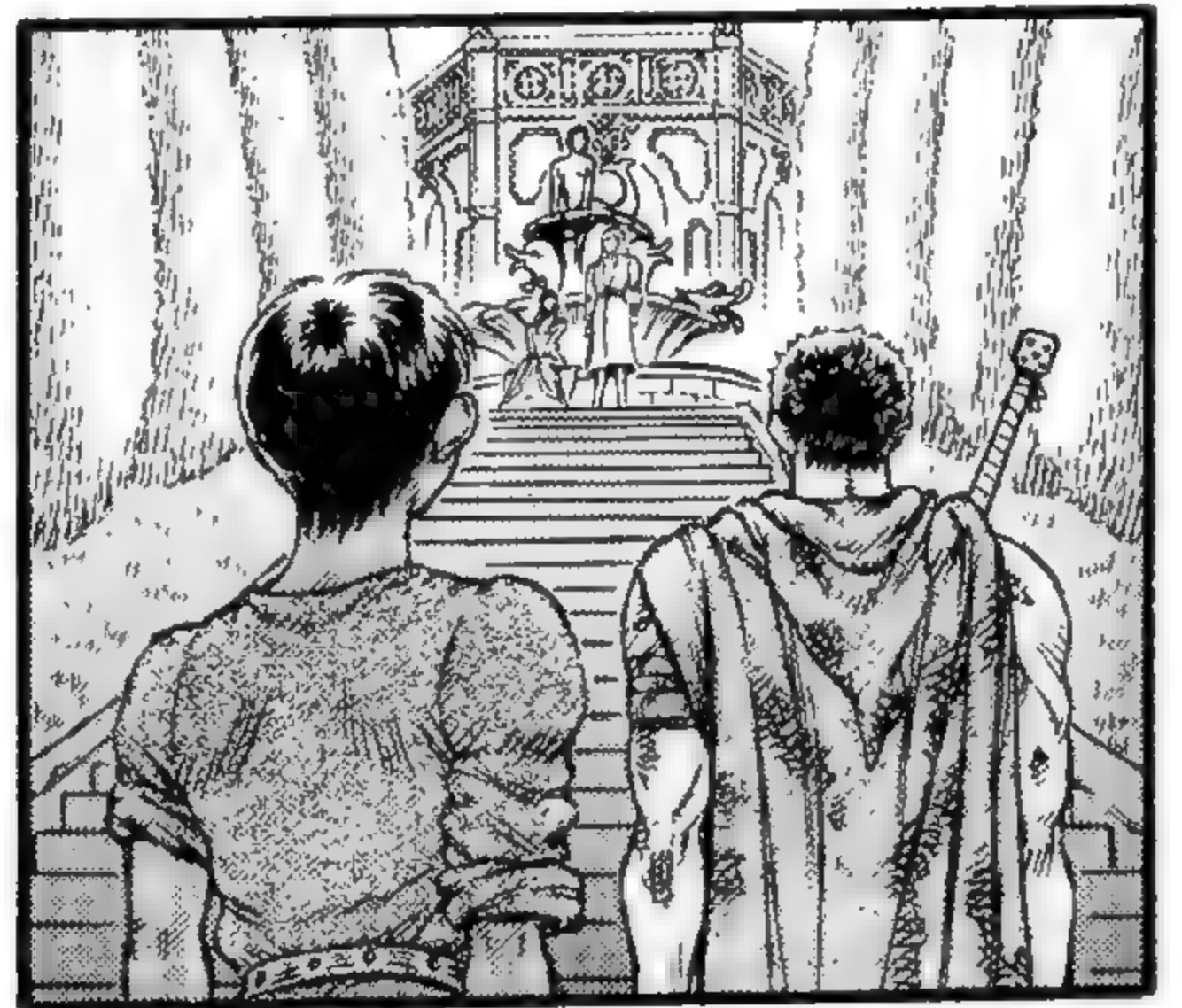
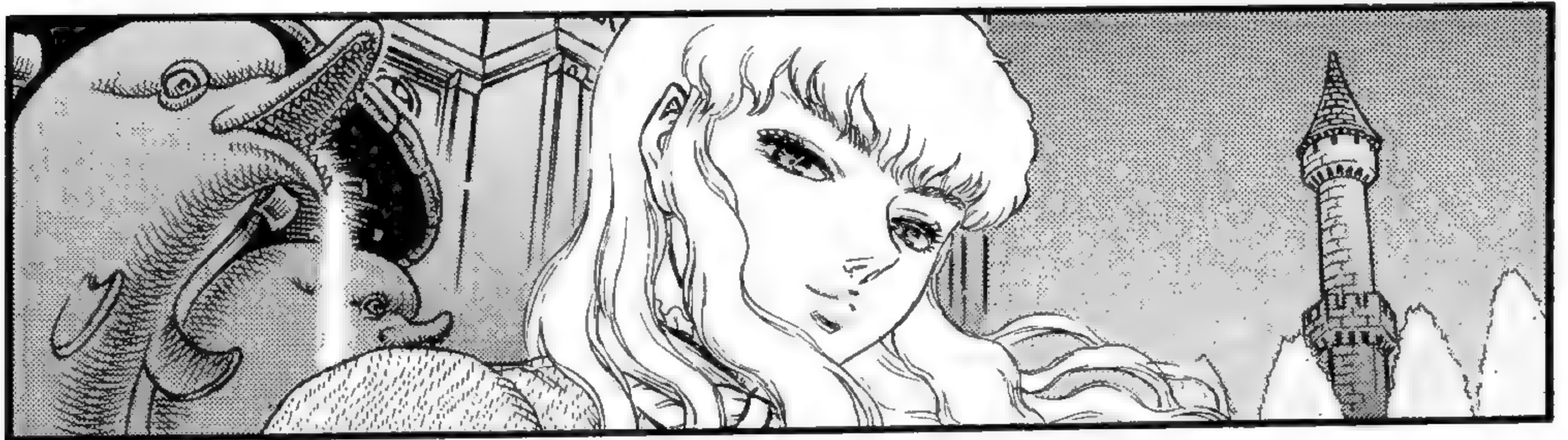
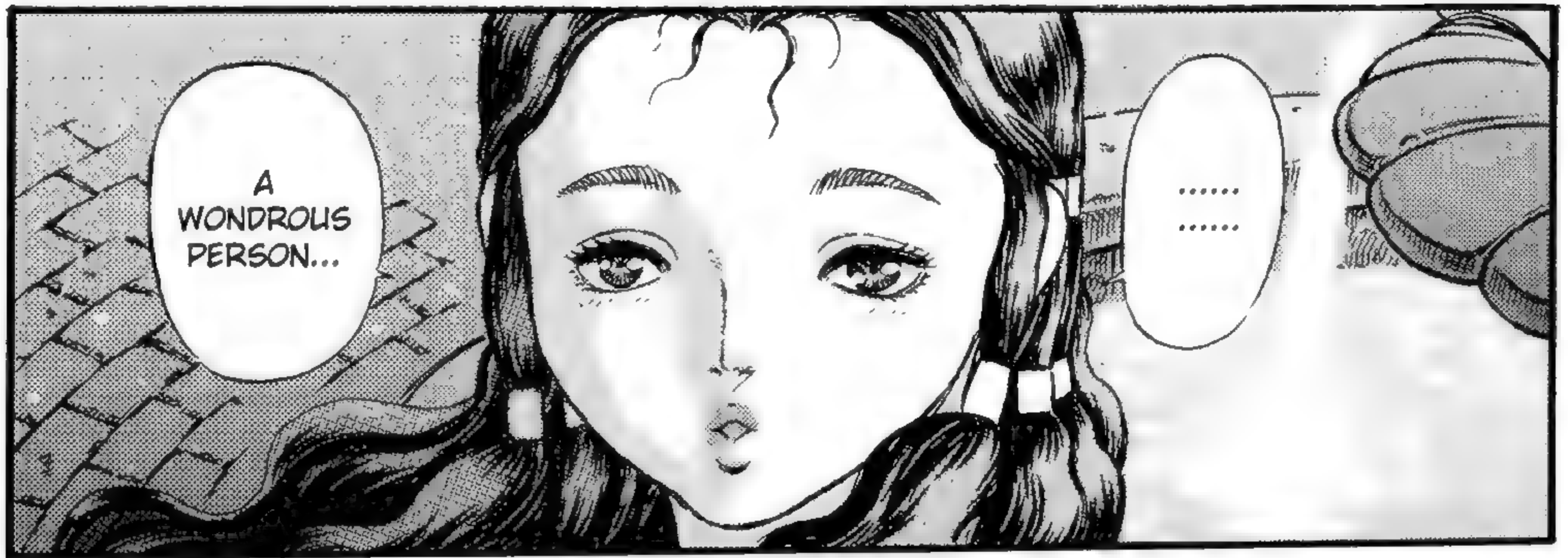
...YOU  
SAY THE  
KINDS OF  
THINGS  
TO ME A  
PHILO-  
SOPHER  
WOULD  
SAY.

AND  
RIGHT  
NOW  
...

YOU WERE  
JUST LIKE  
SOME VILLAGE  
CHILD USED  
TO PLAYING  
IN FORESTS  
AND  
RIVERS  
...

BUT, AT THE  
HUNT WHEN YOU  
TAUGHT ME HOW  
TO SOUND THE  
REED WHISTLE,  
YOU SEEMED  
VERY...SIMPLE  
AND CAREFREE  
...







THEY ARE  
MY VALUABLE  
COMRADES,  
DEVOTING THEM-  
SELVES TO THE  
DREAM I  
ENVISION...

TOGETHER  
WE HAVE  
FACED DEATH  
SO MANY  
TIMES.

THEY  
ARE...

...  
EXCELL-  
ENT  
TROOPS.

.....  
.....



AND SHOULD ANYONE  
TRAMPLE THAT DREAM,  
HE WOULD OPPOSE HIM  
BODY AND SOUL...EVEN IF  
THE THREAT WERE  
ME MYSELF...



SOMEONE  
WHO WOULD  
NEVER  
DEPEND  
UPON  
ANOTHER'S  
DREAM...

SOMEONE WHO  
WOULDN'T BE  
COMPELLED BY  
ANYONE, BUT  
WOULD DETERMINE  
AND PURSUE HIS  
OWN REASON  
TO LIVE...



TO  
ME, A  
FRIEND  
IS...

...BUT...



...SOME-  
THING  
ELSE.





WHAT I  
THINK A  
FRIEND  
IS...

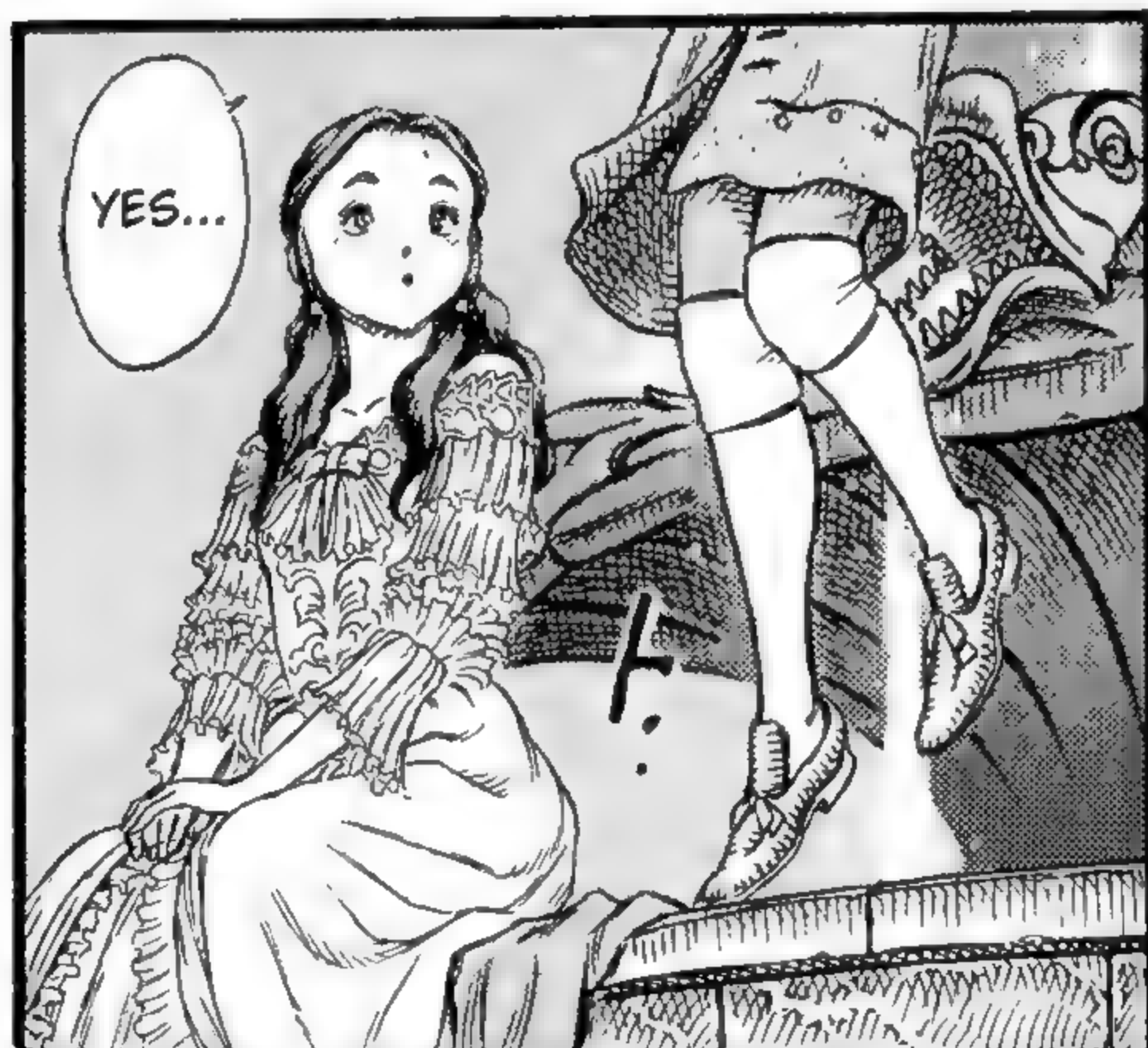
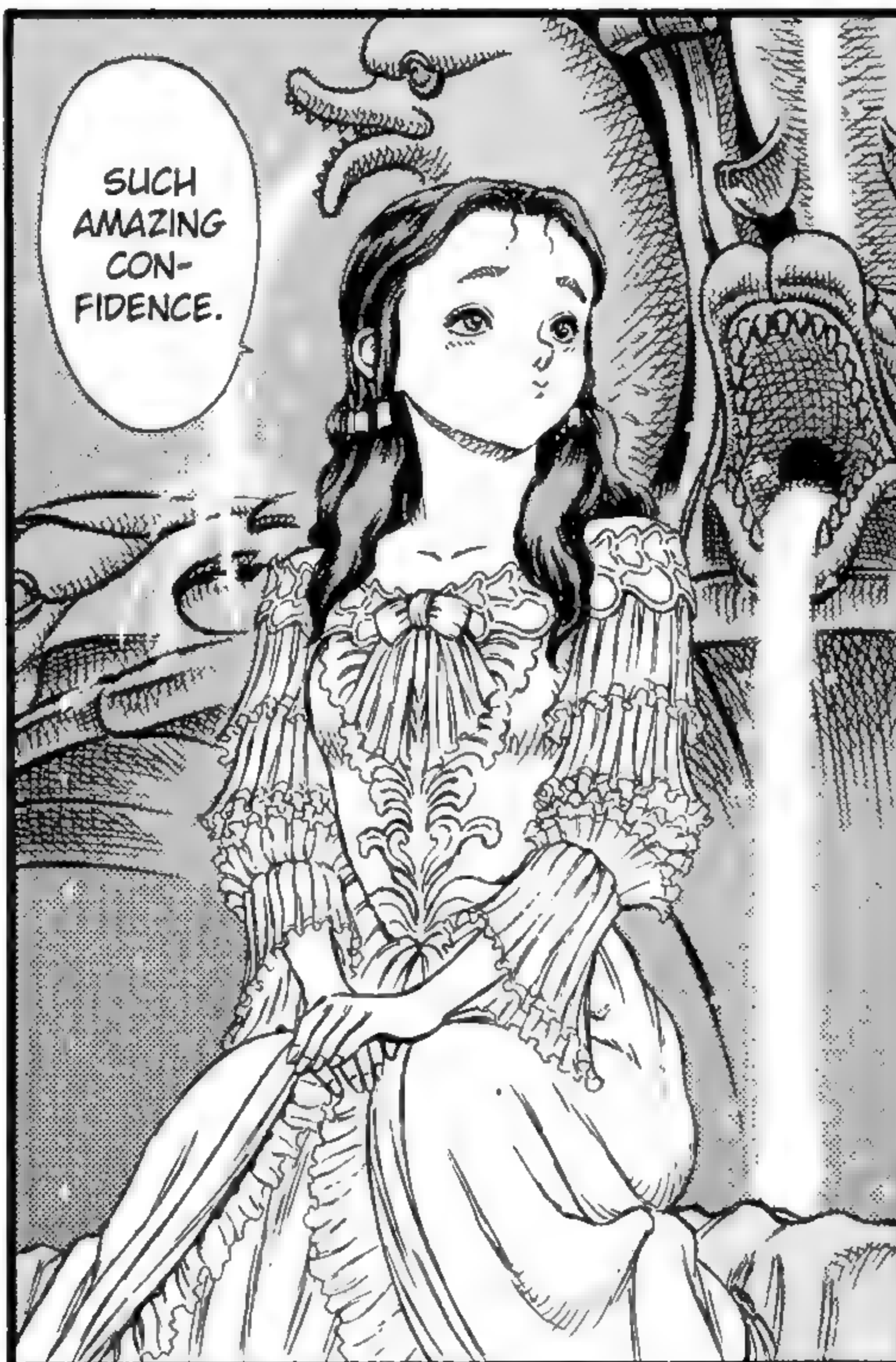
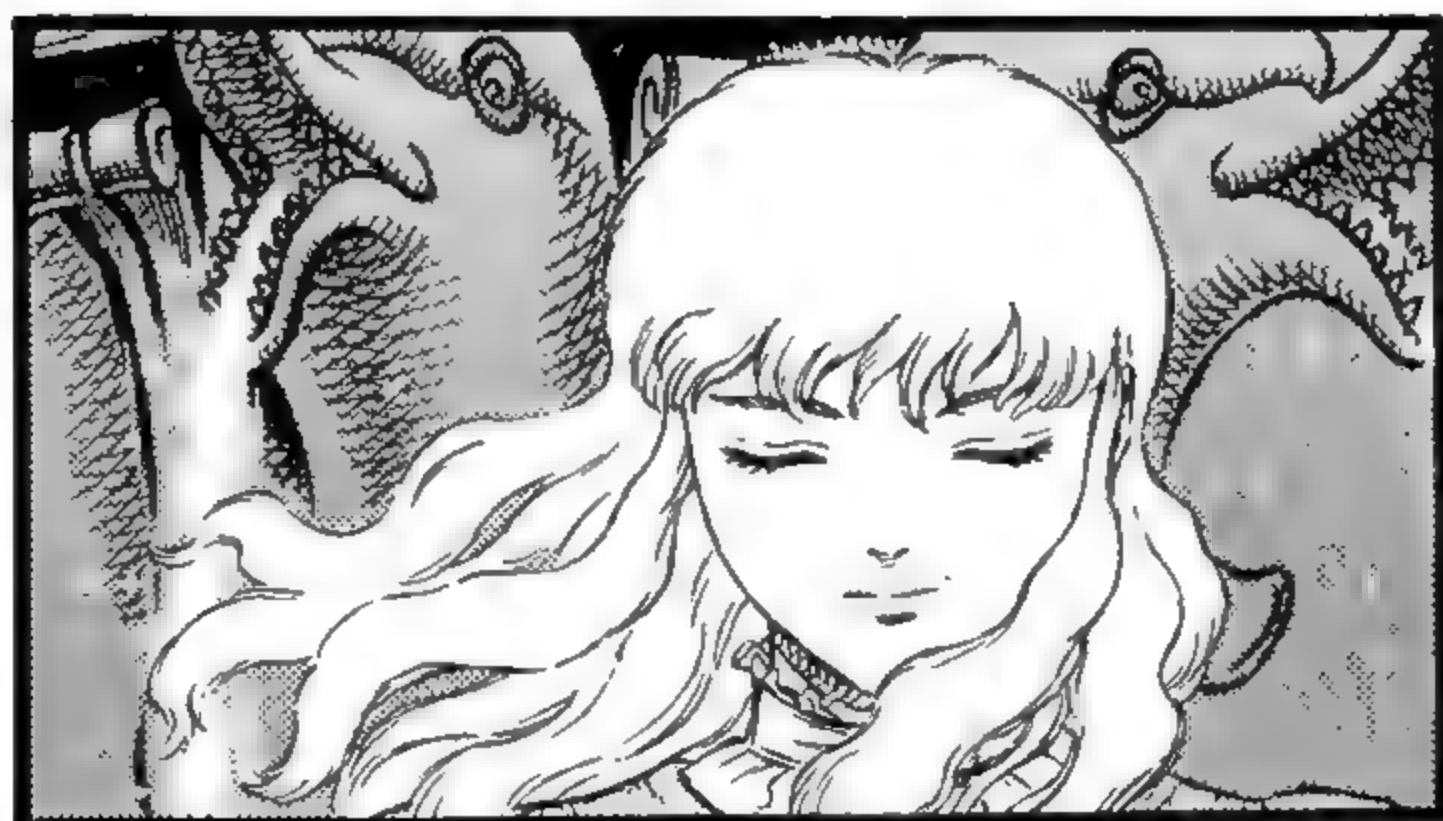
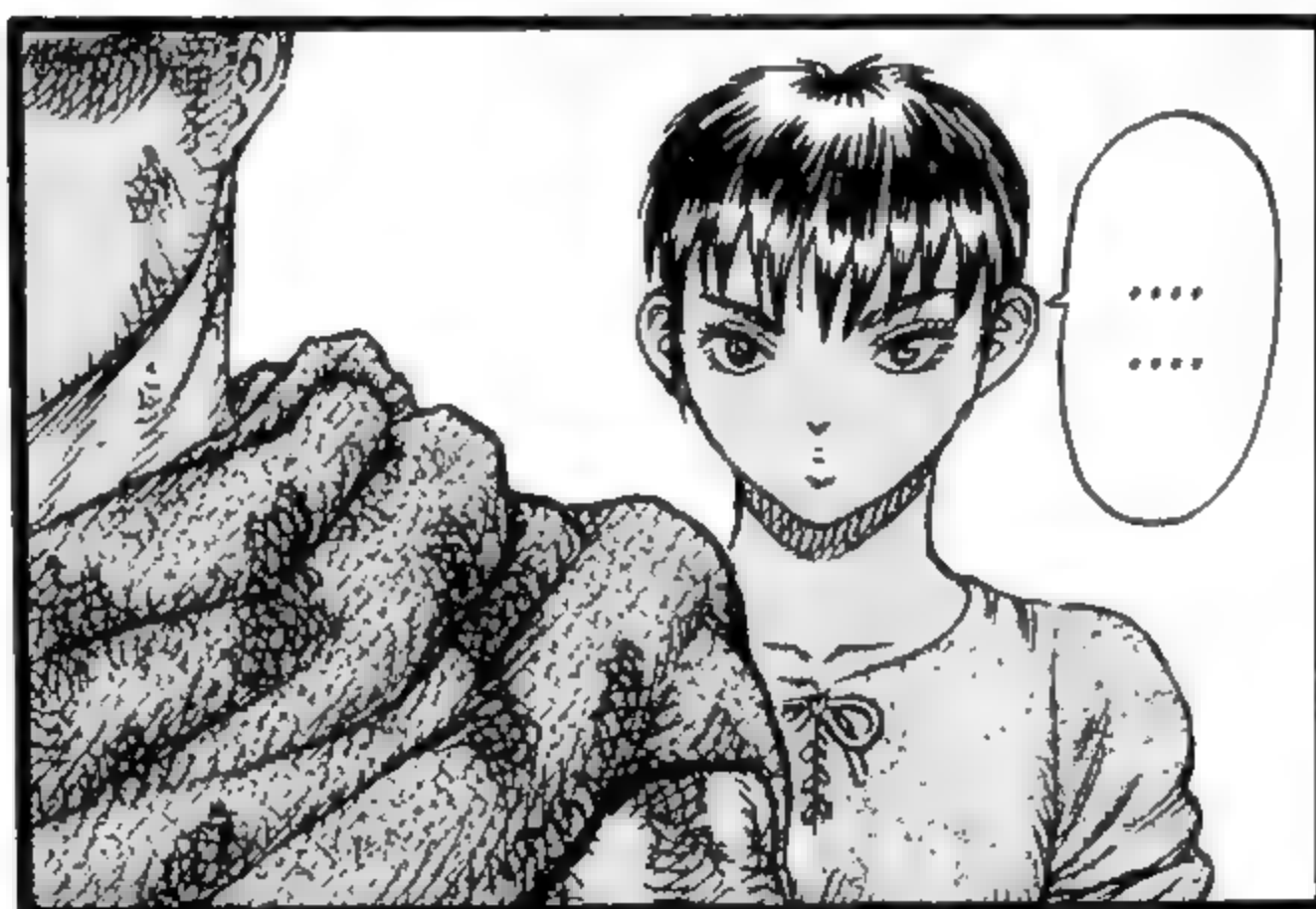
...IS  
ONE...

...WHO  
IS MY  
"EQUAL."

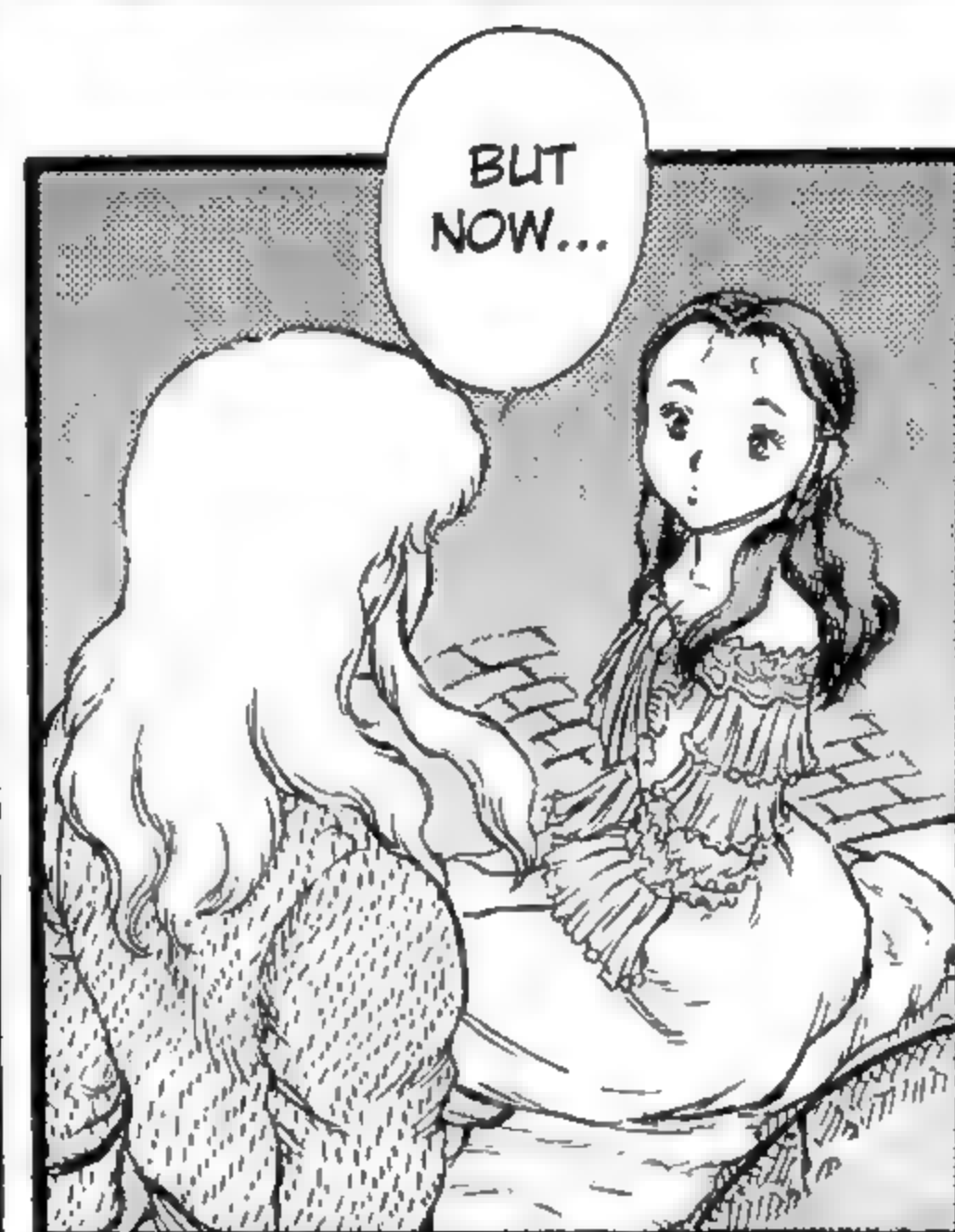
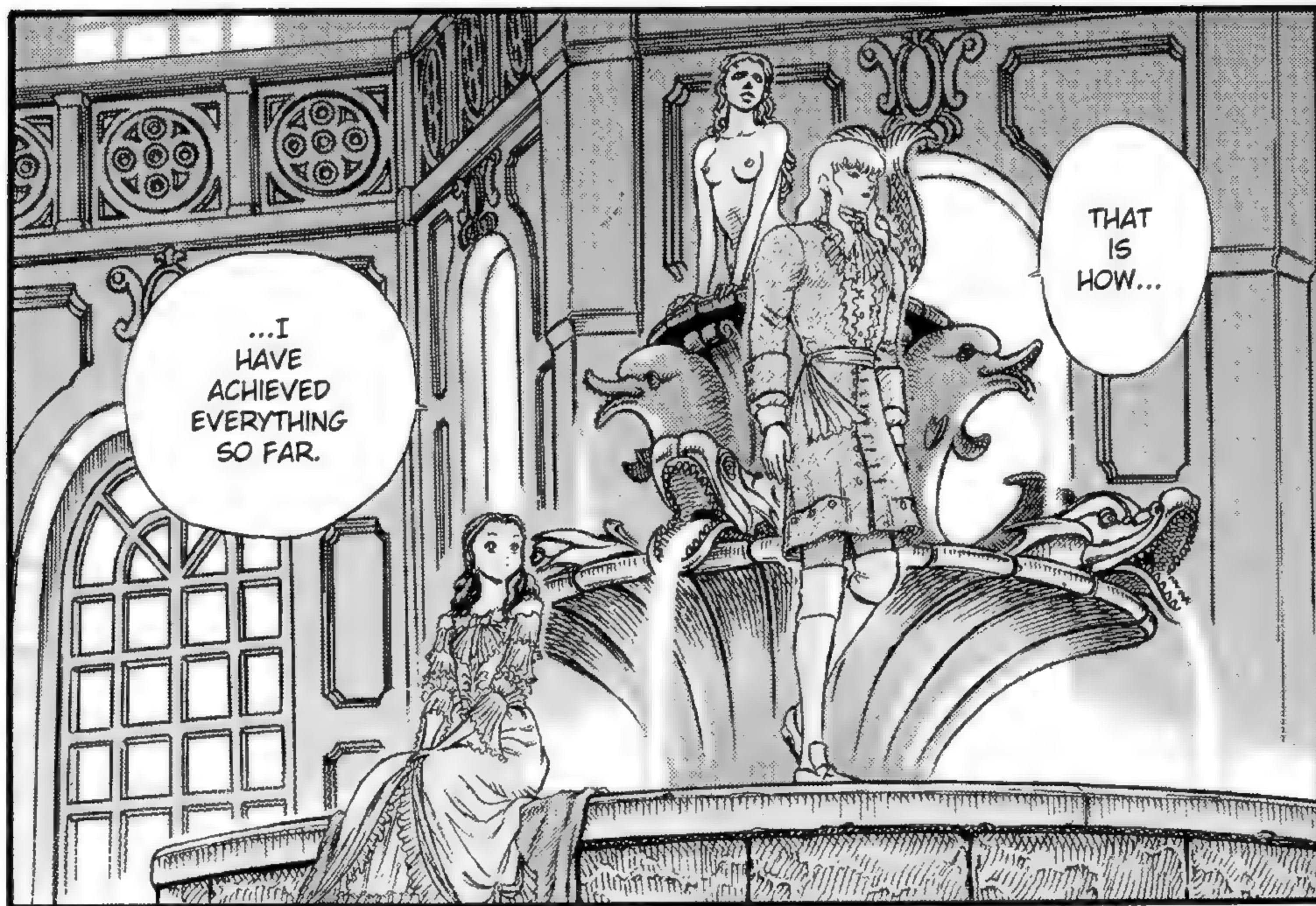




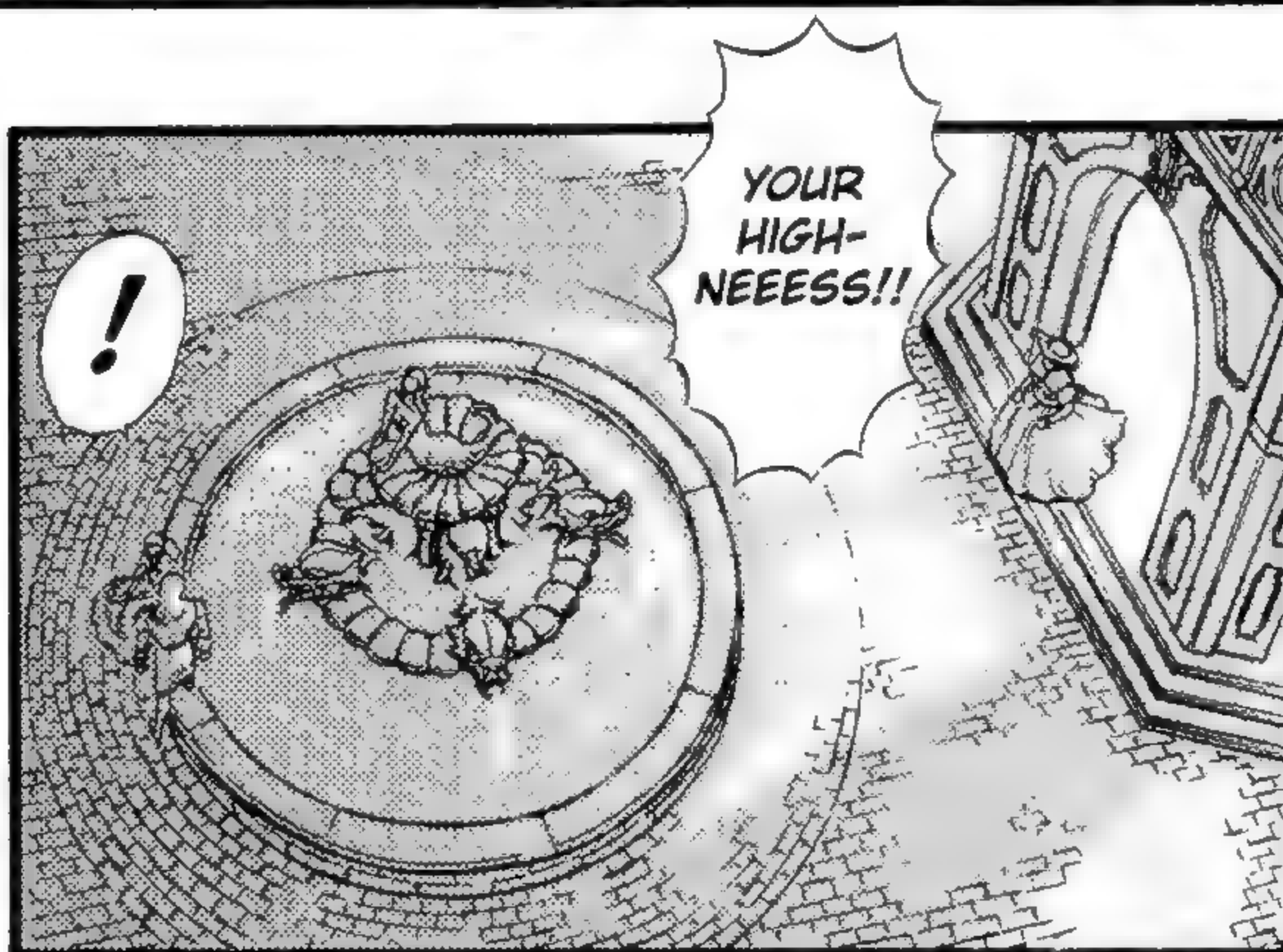
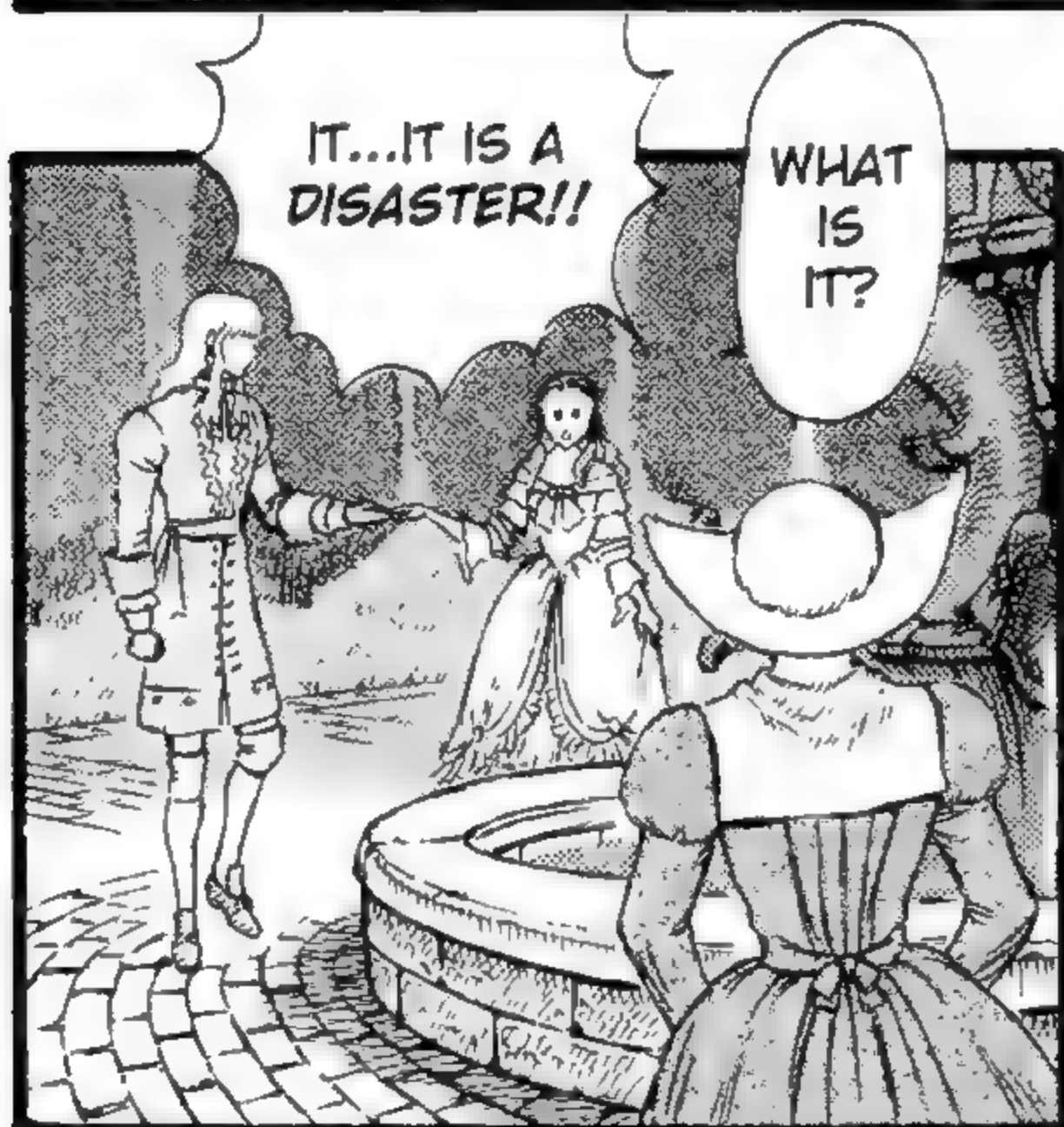
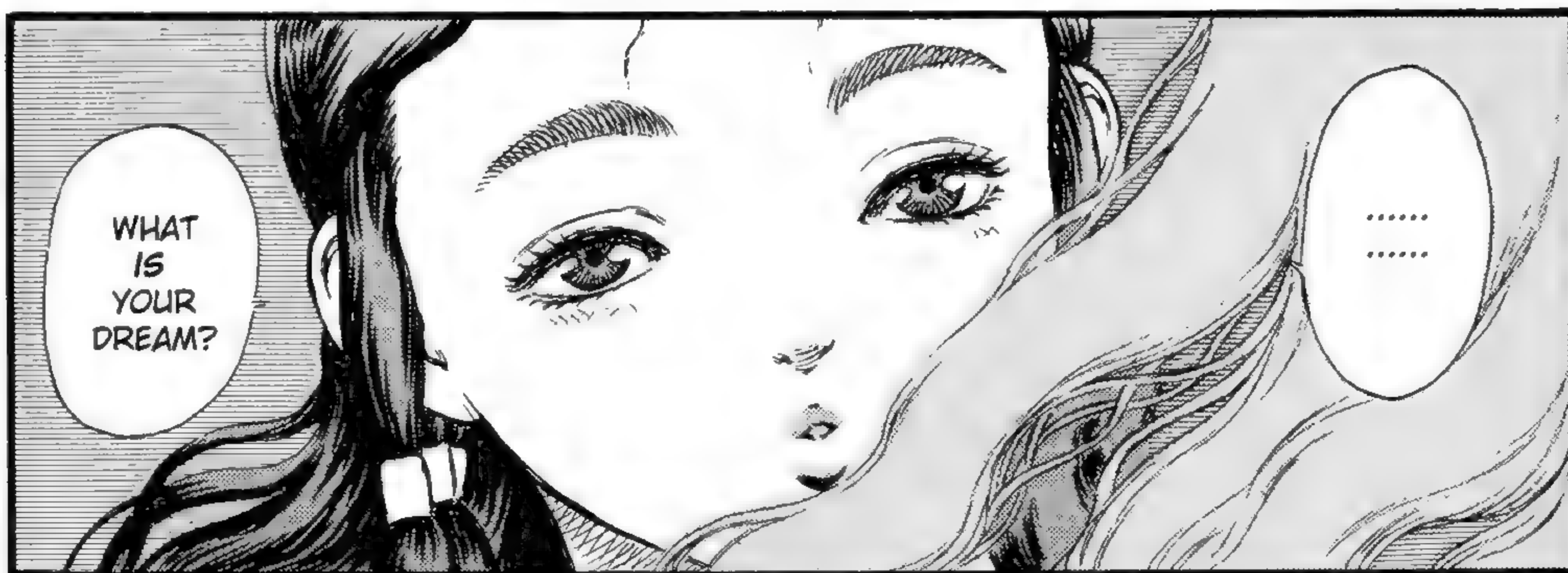
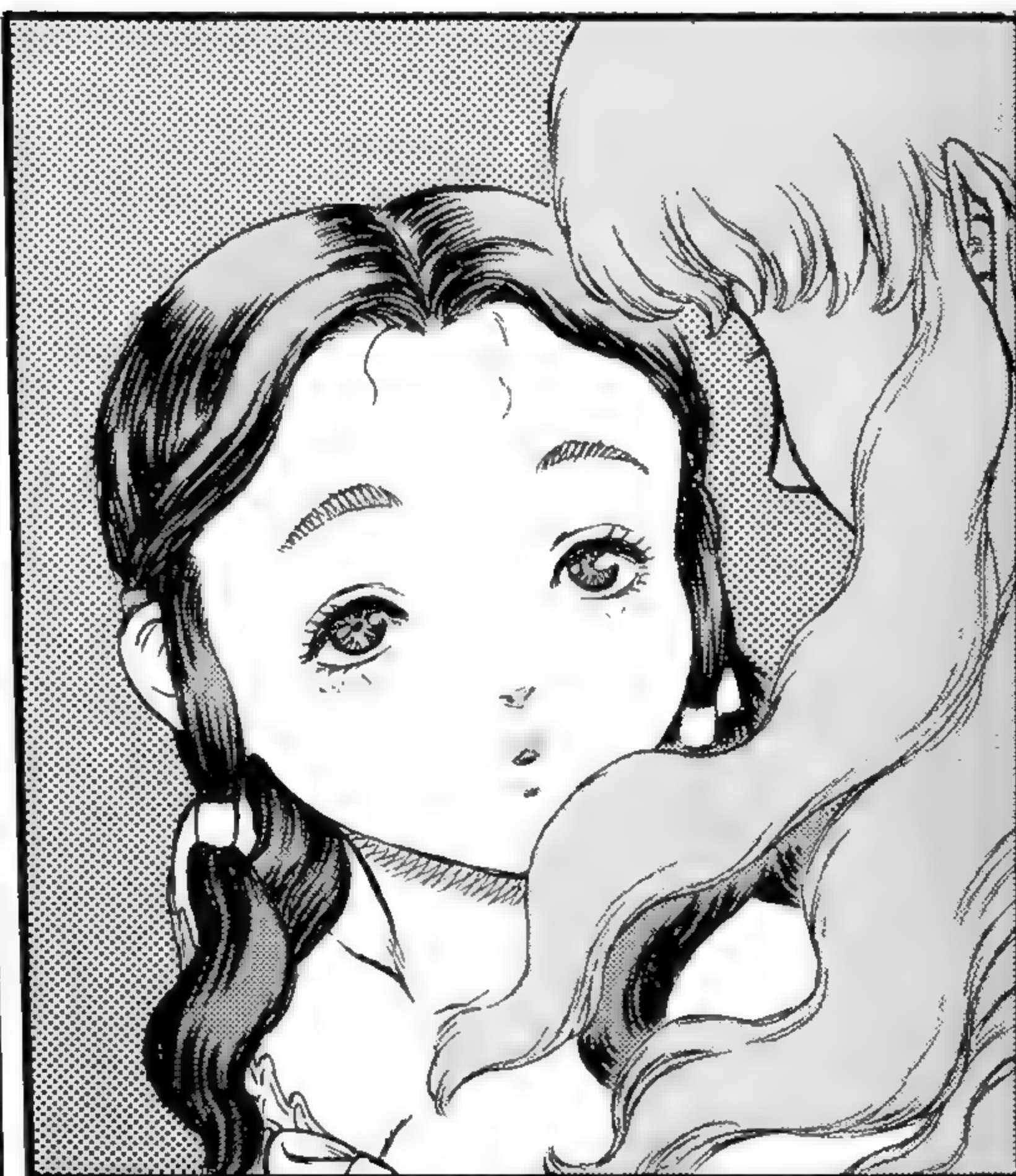
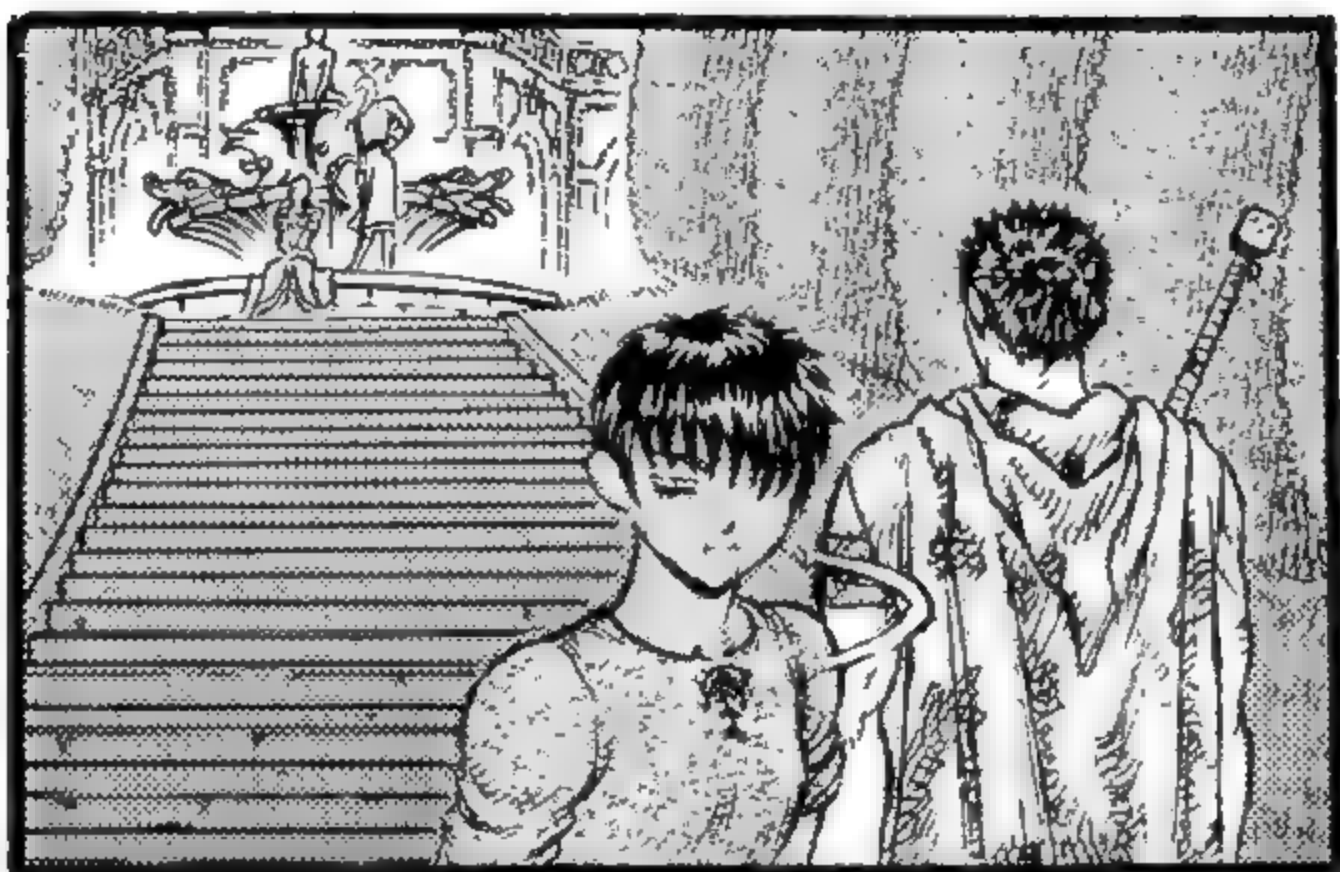




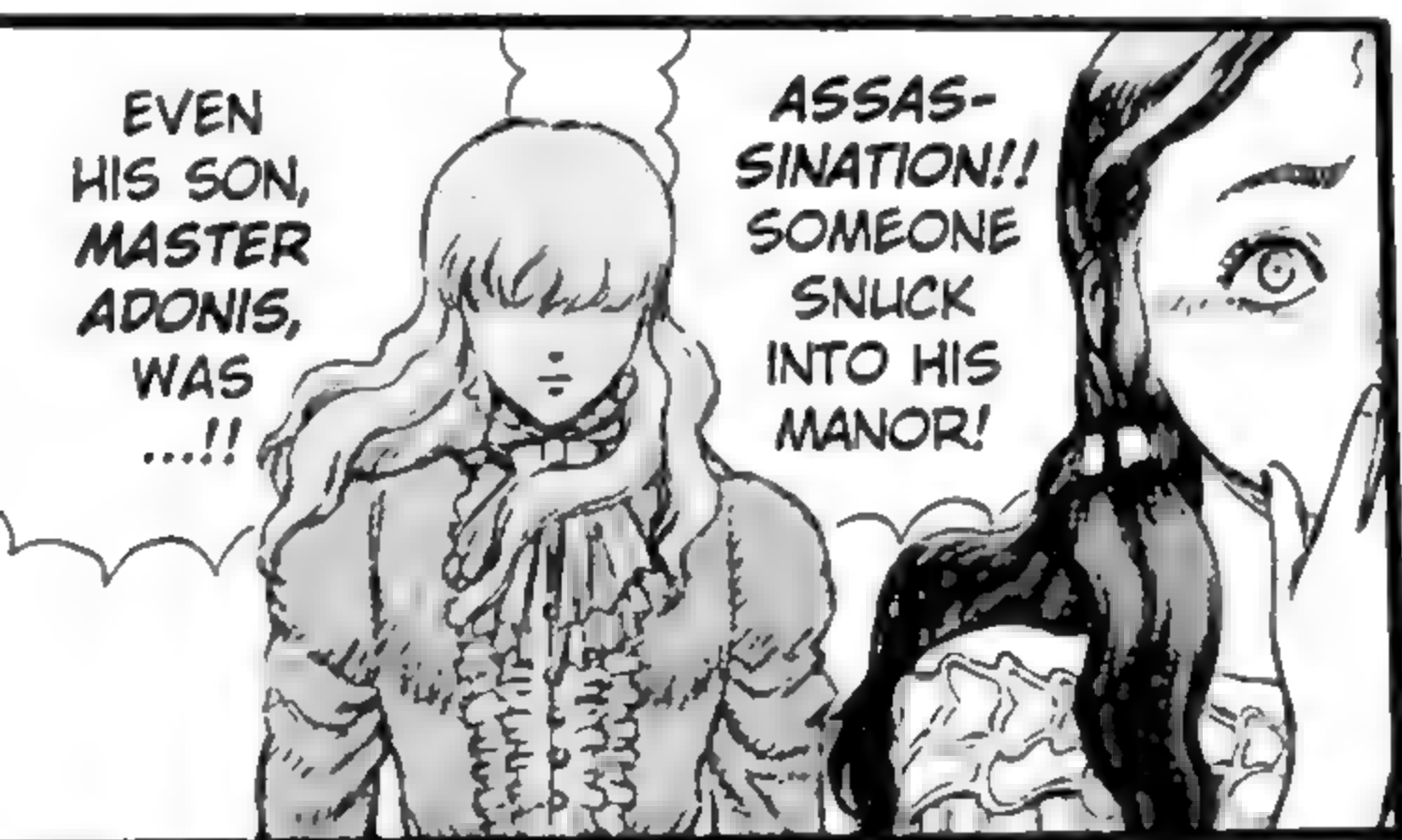




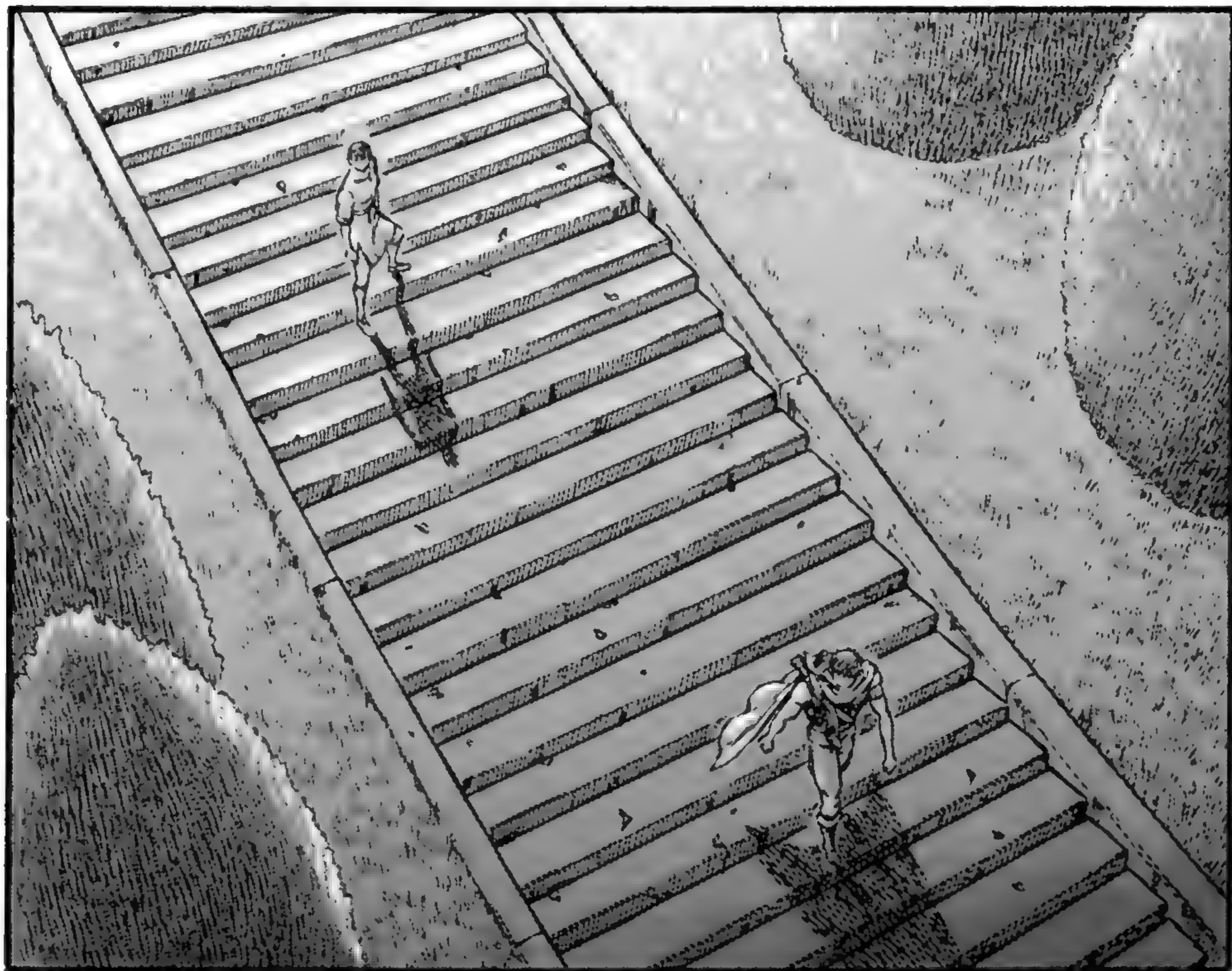
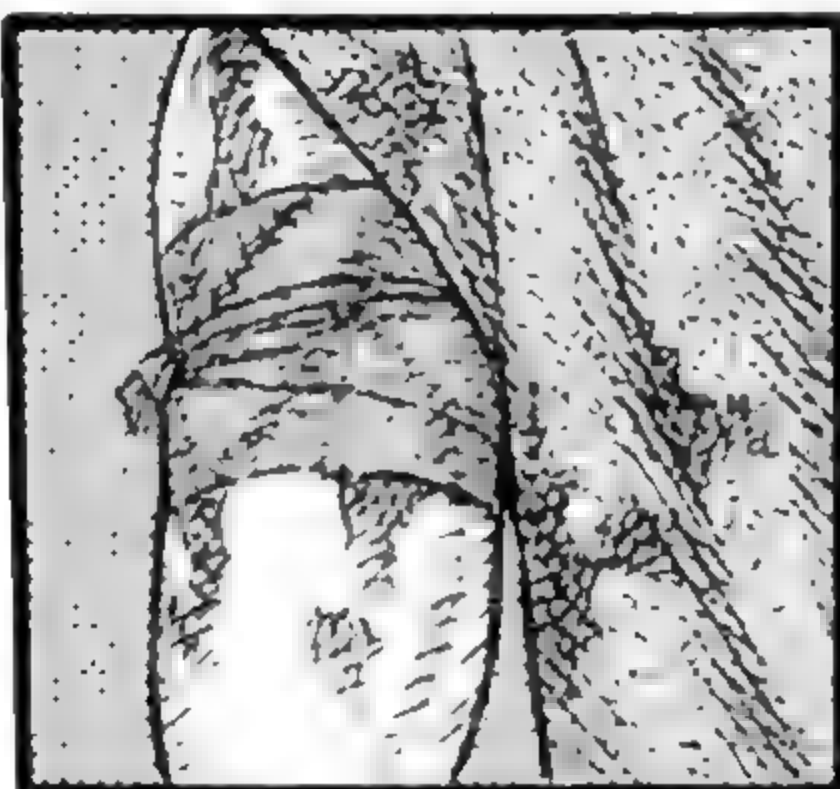
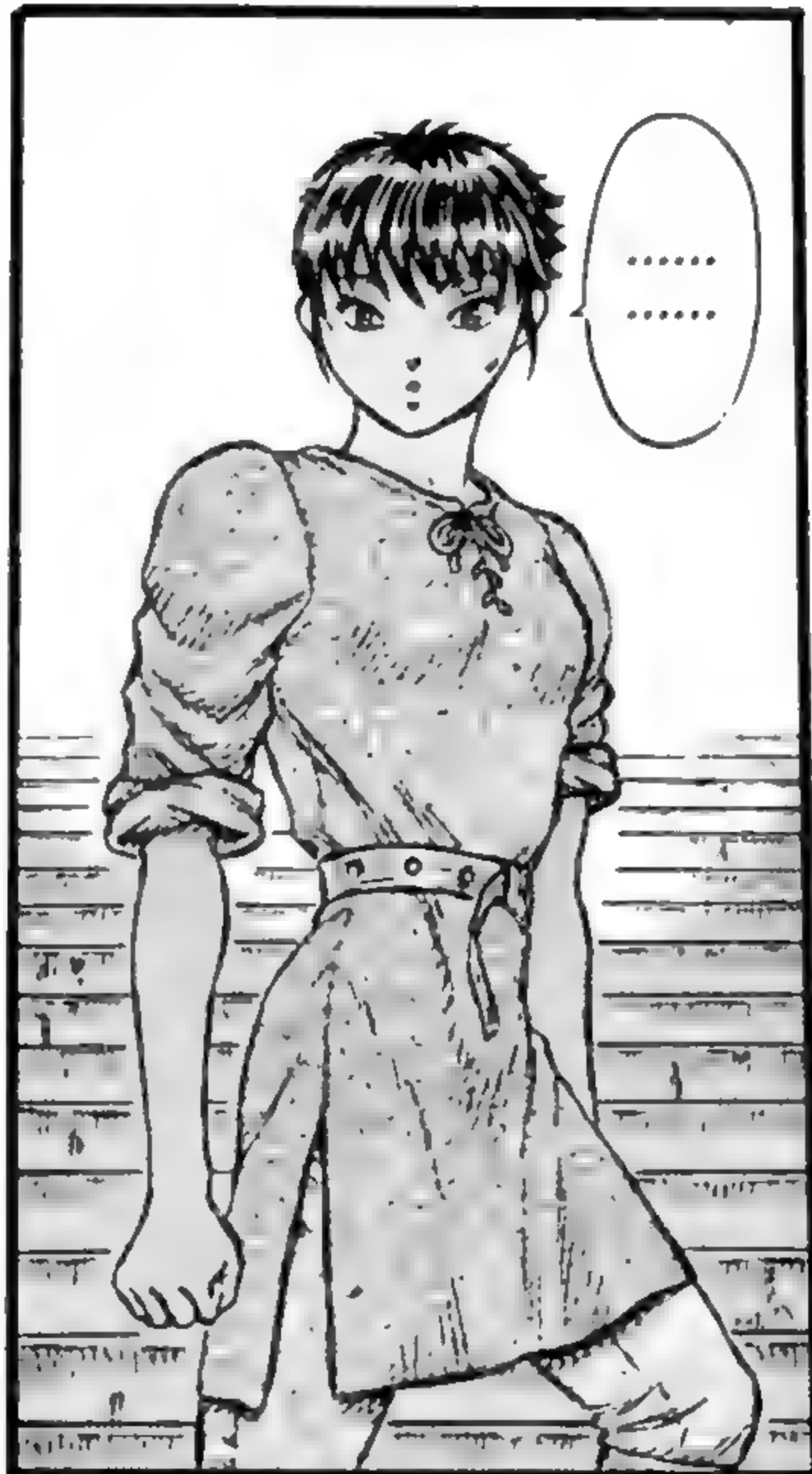




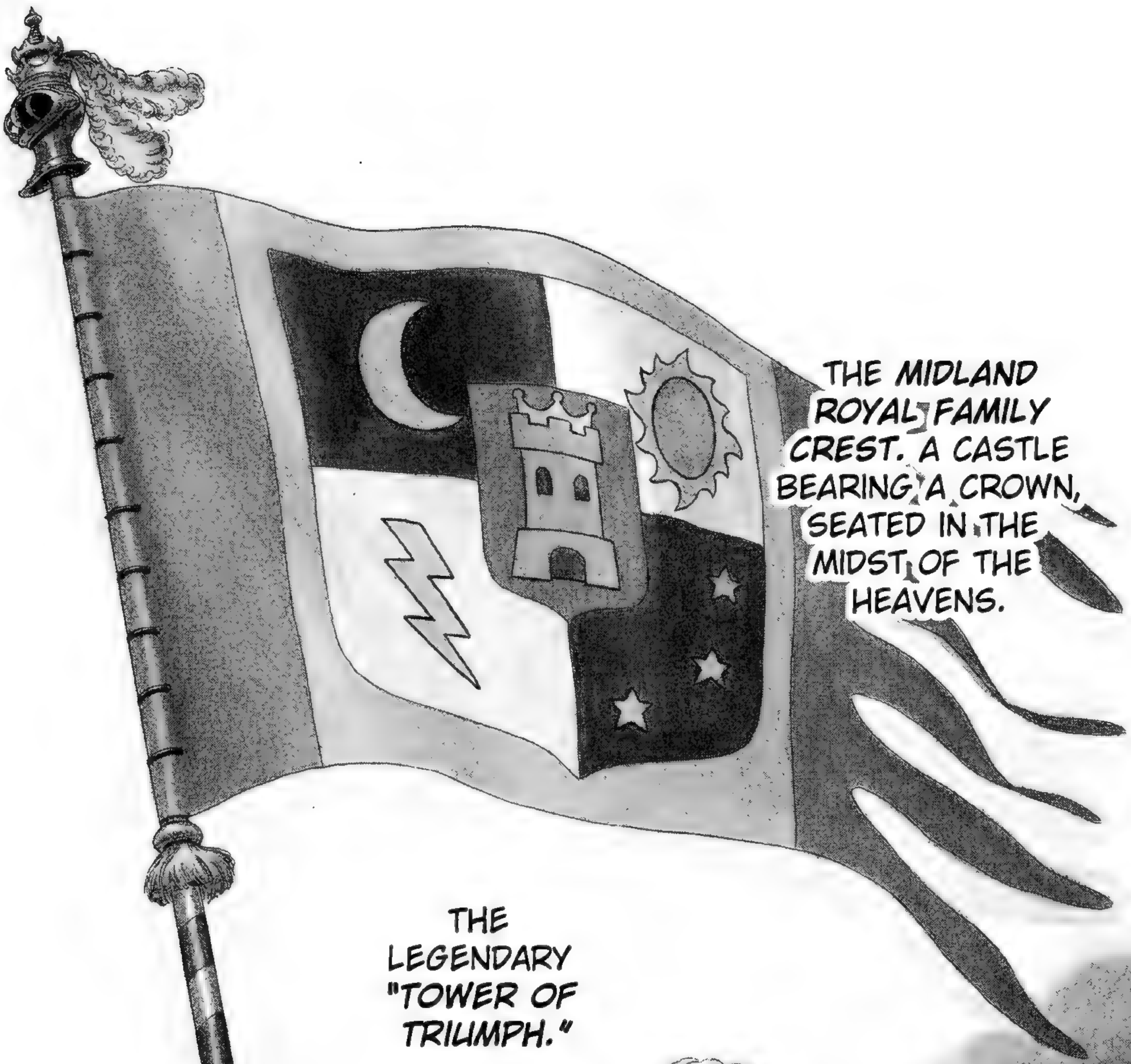






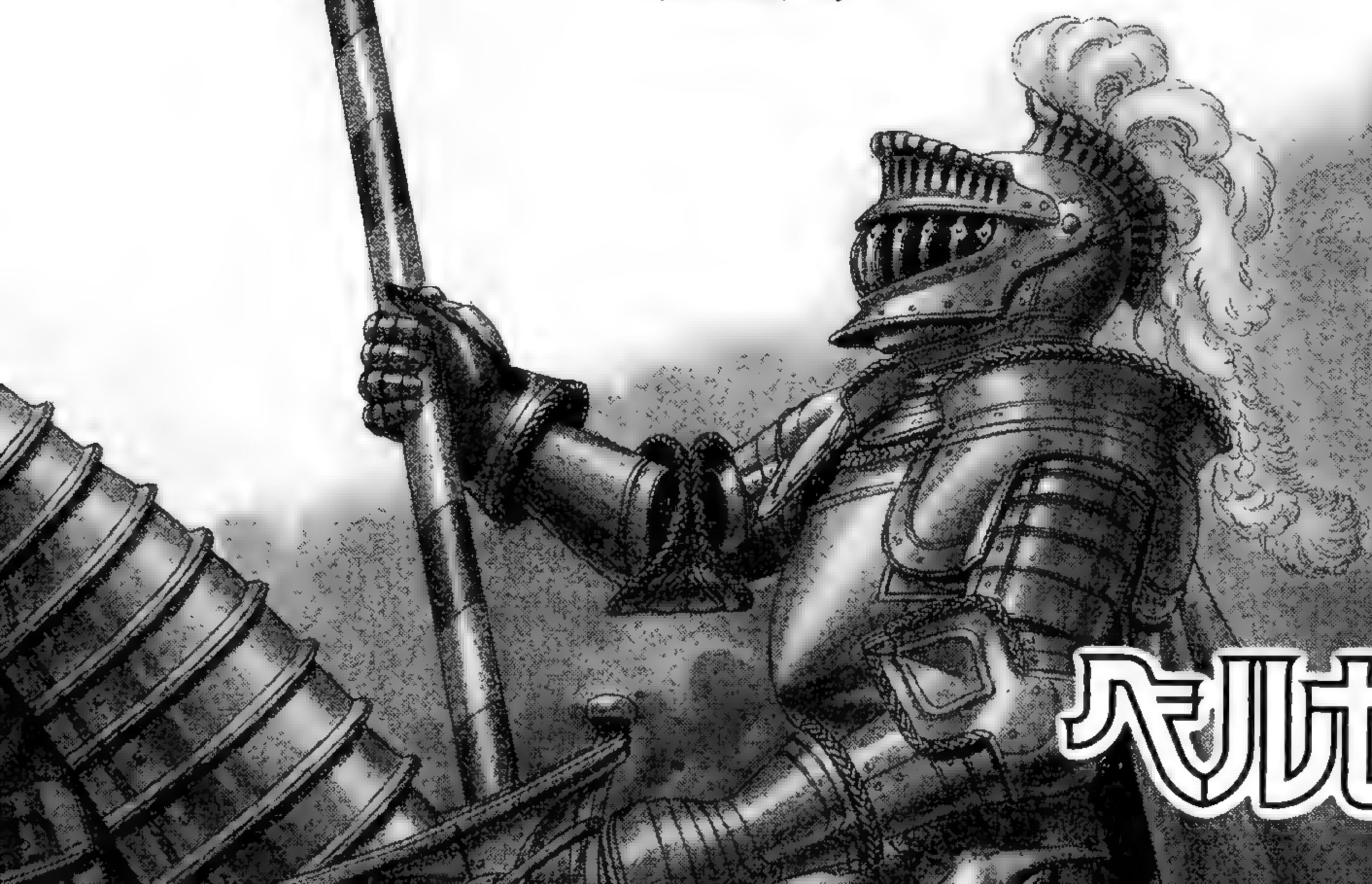






THE MIDLAND  
ROYAL FAMILY  
CREST. A CASTLE  
BEARING A CROWN,  
SEATED IN THE  
MIDST OF THE  
HEAVENS.

THE  
LEGENDARY  
"TOWER OF  
TRIUMPH."



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DEPARTURE FOR THE FRONT







SPEAK  
OF THE  
DEVIL...



SO  
MANY  
OF  
THEM...

THEY SAY THIS  
NEW CAMPAIGN  
COULD MEAN AN  
END TO THE WAR.



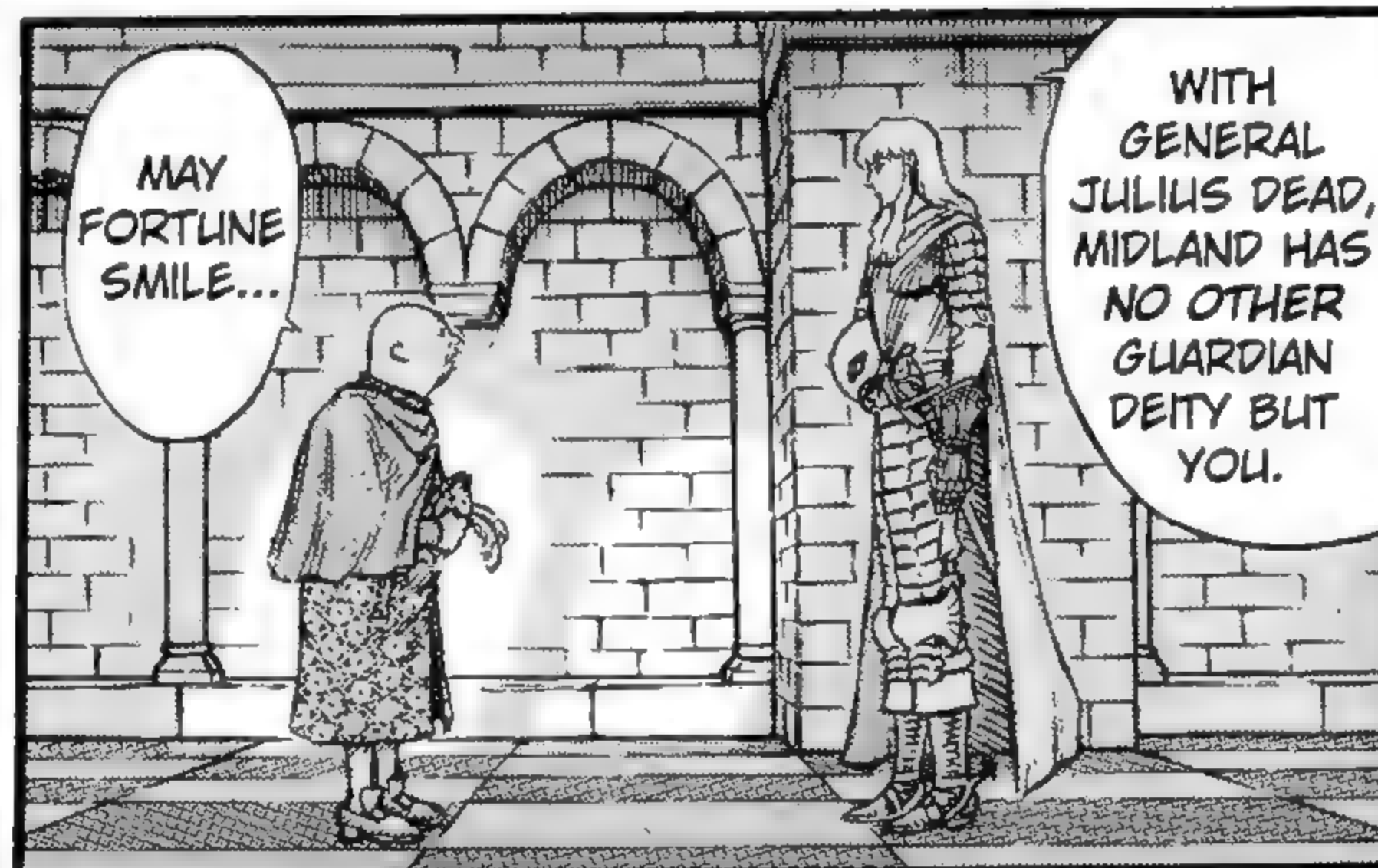
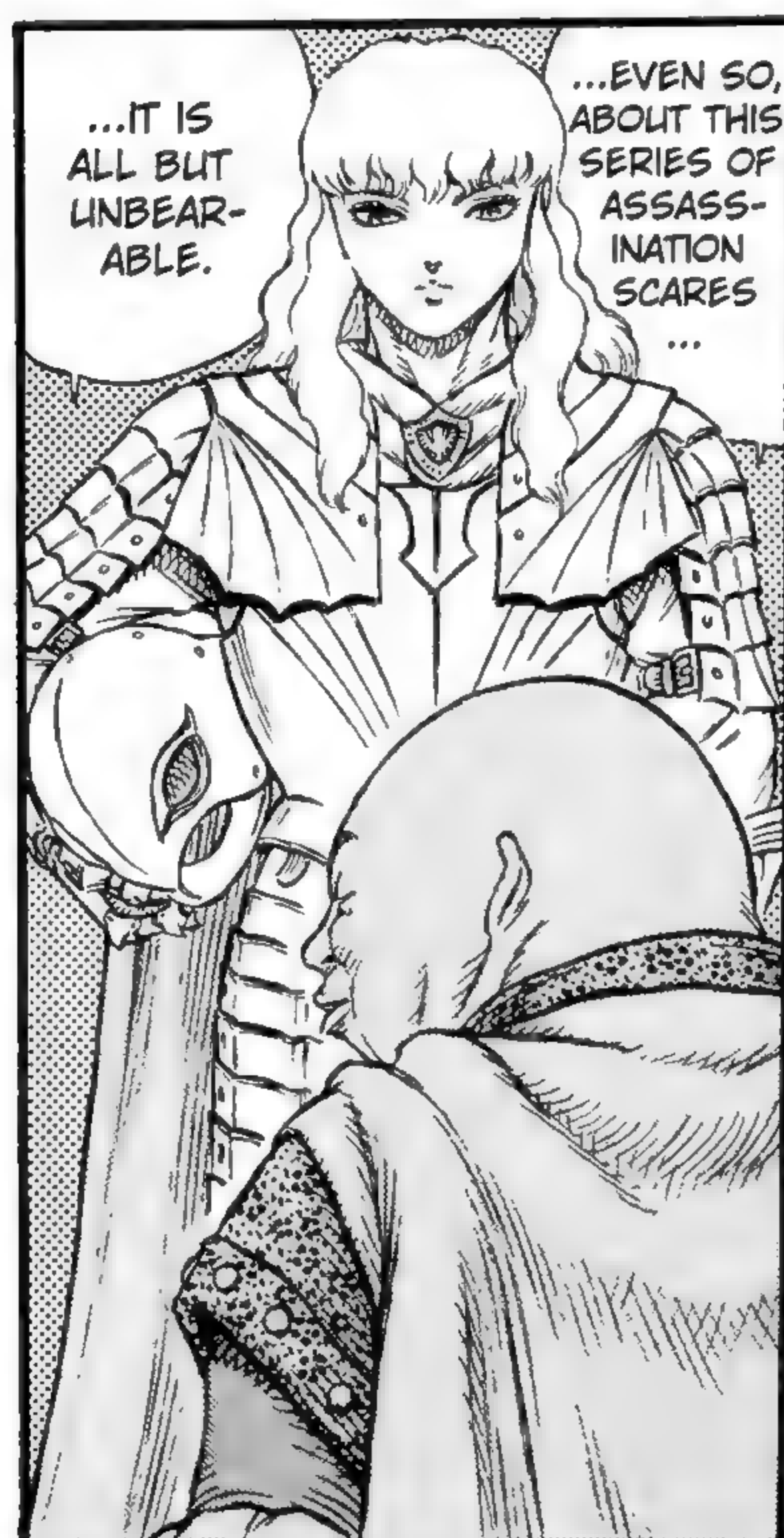
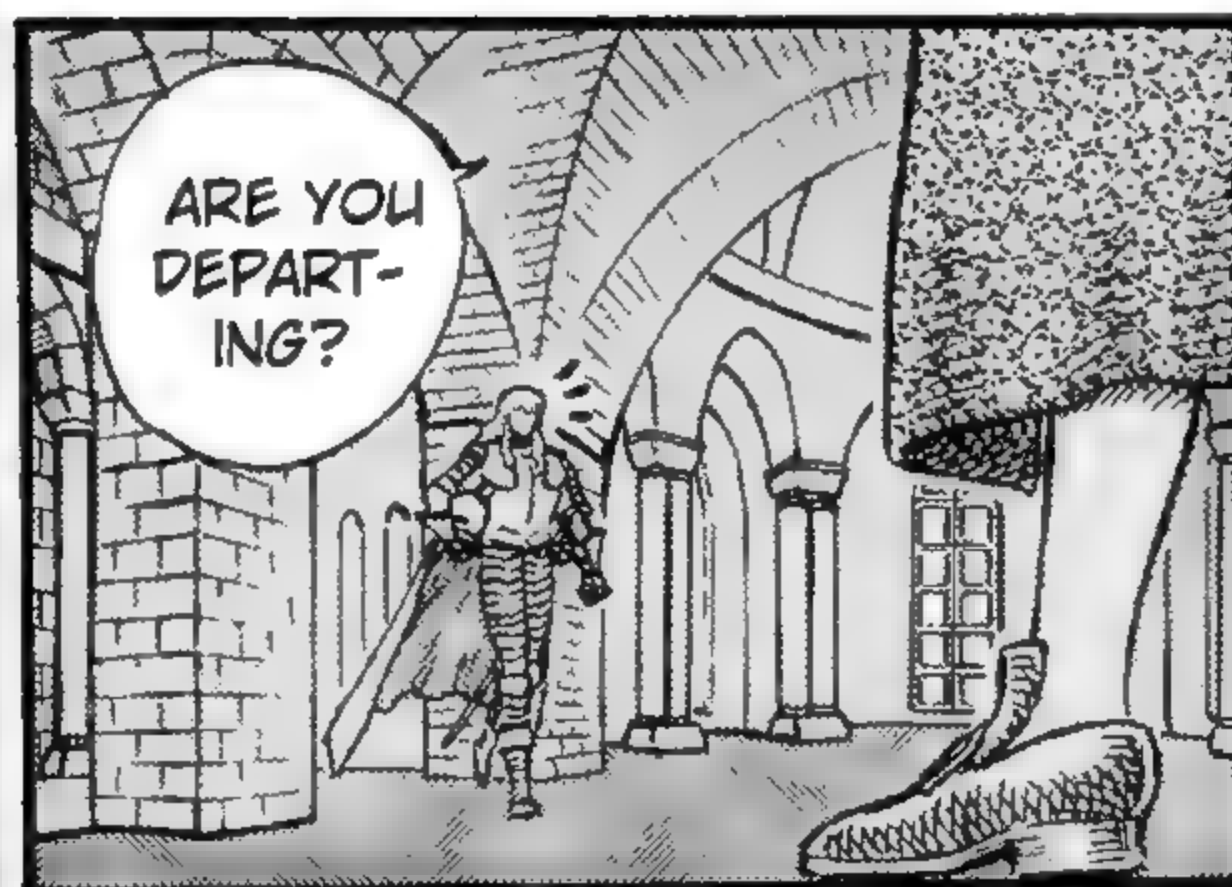
DON'T WORRY!  
MIDLAND HAS ITS  
OWN GUARDIAN  
ANGEL, YOU  
KNOW!



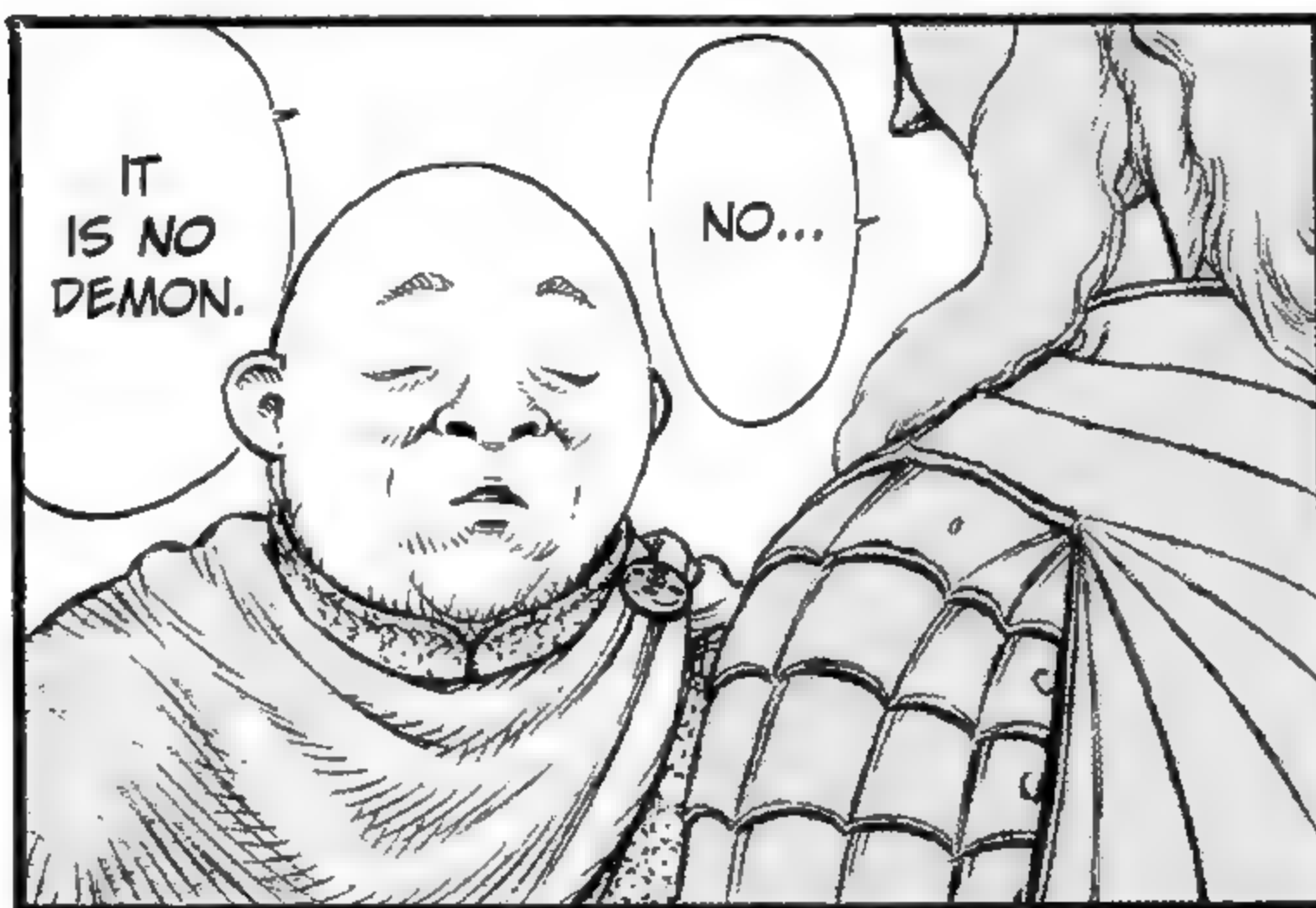
NOW IF ONLY  
THAT COMES  
TRUE...











IT IS NO DEMON.

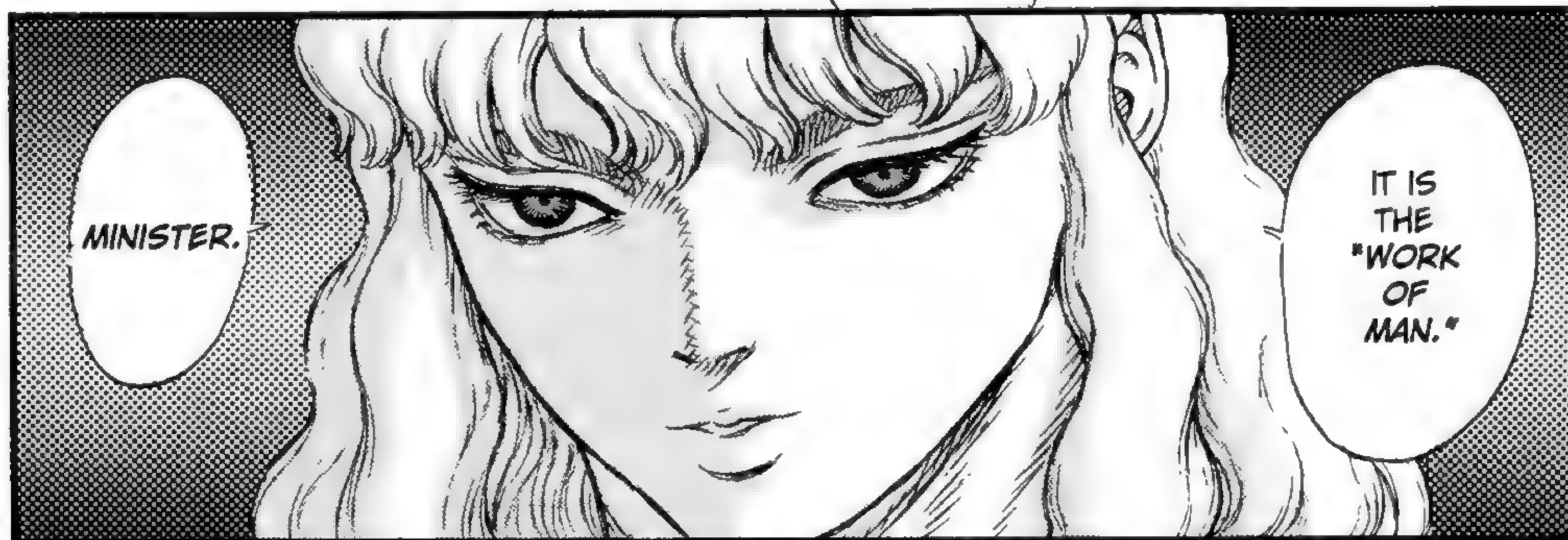
NO...



BUT A CHILD OF ONLY THIRTEEN LIKE MASTER ADONIS... HOW VERY CRUEL...

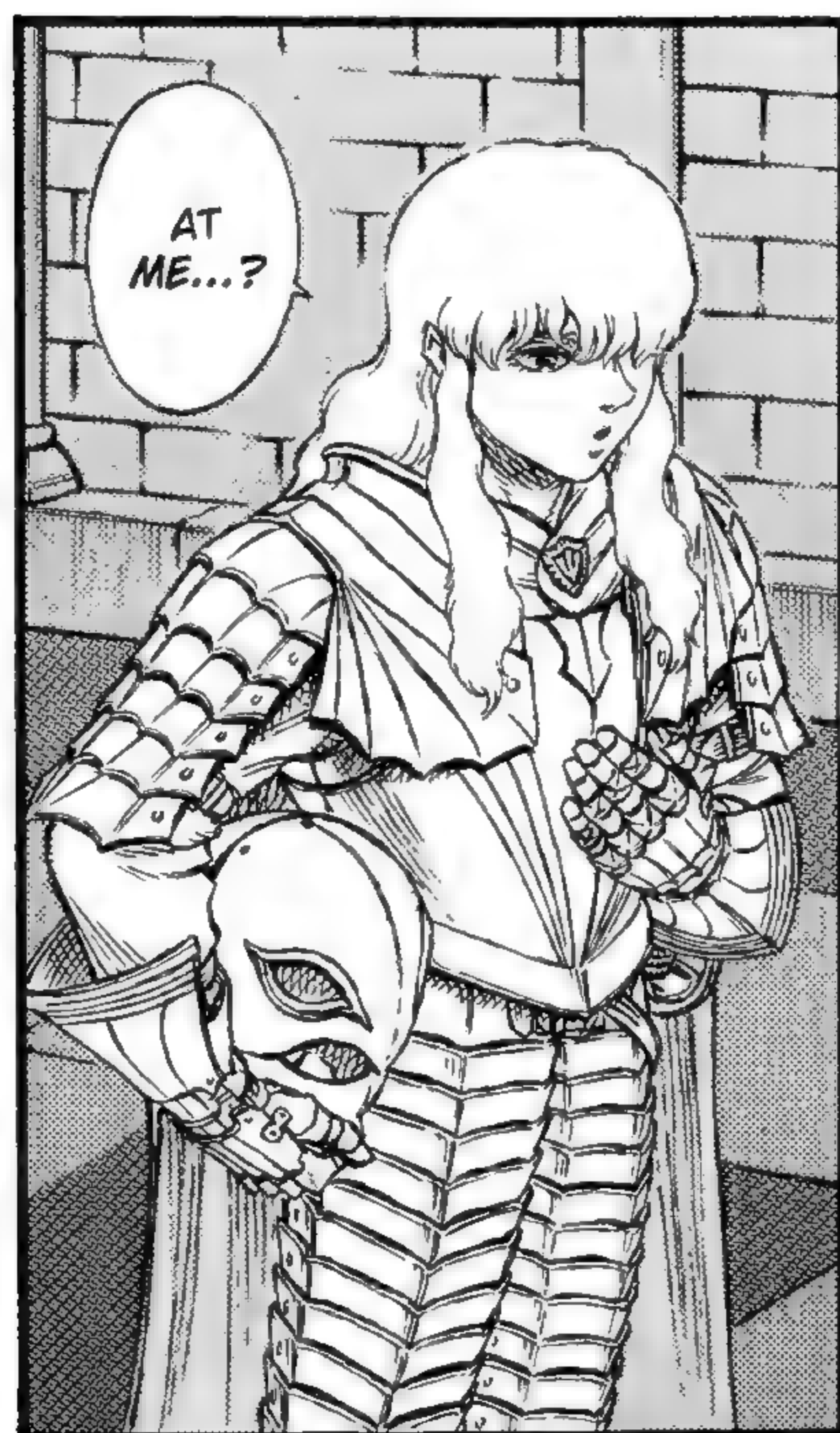
IT IS SAID THAT IN TROUBLED TIMES, SPIRITS MISLEAD HUMAN HEARTS ...

SURELY IT IS THE WORK OF A DEMON.



MINISTER.

IT IS THE "WORK OF MAN."



AT ME...?



INCIDENTALLY, SIR GRIFFITH.

STRANGE RUMOR?

I HAVE CAUGHT WIND OF A STRANGE RUMOR REGARDING THESE ASSASSINATIONS.



....  
....

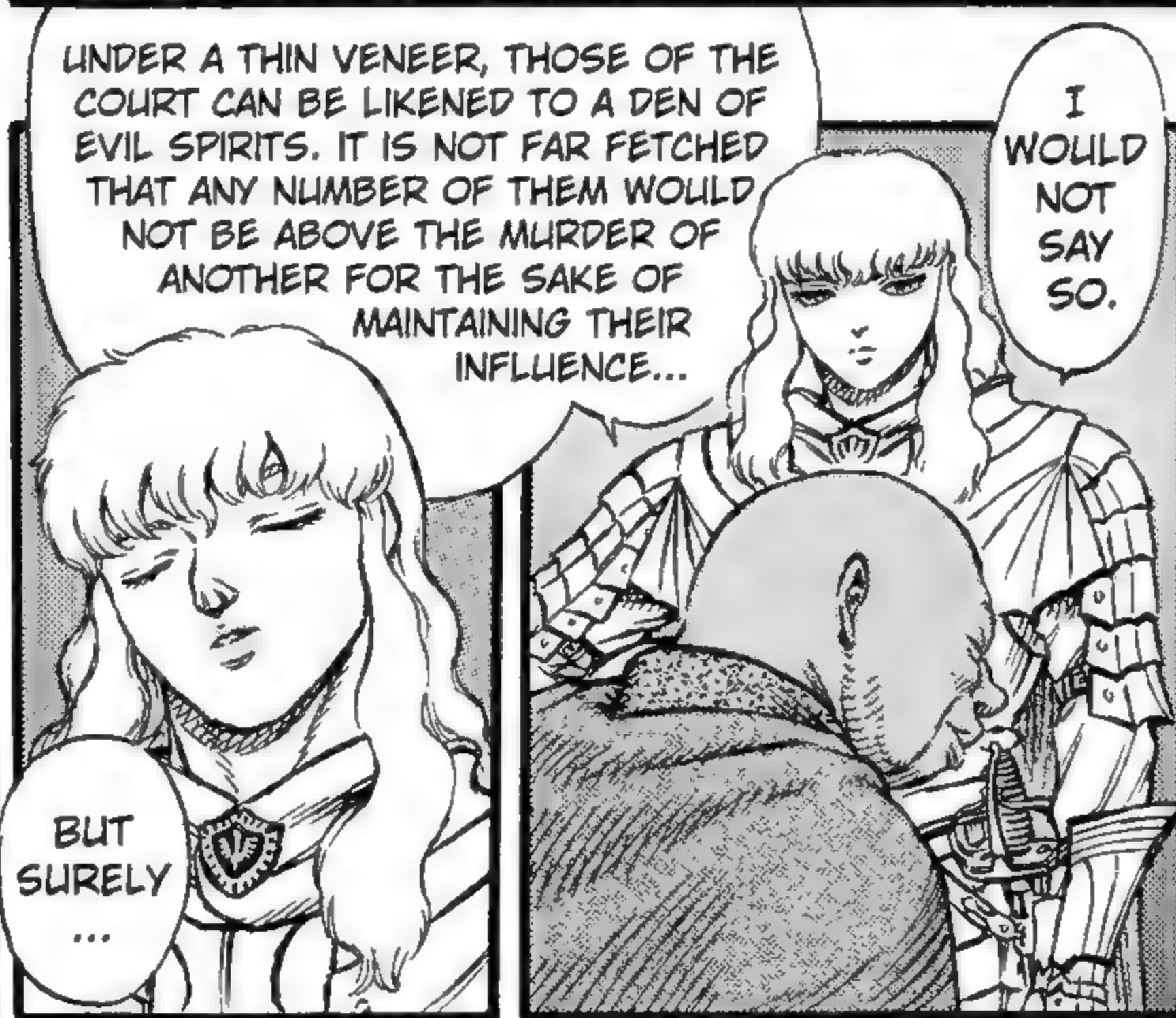
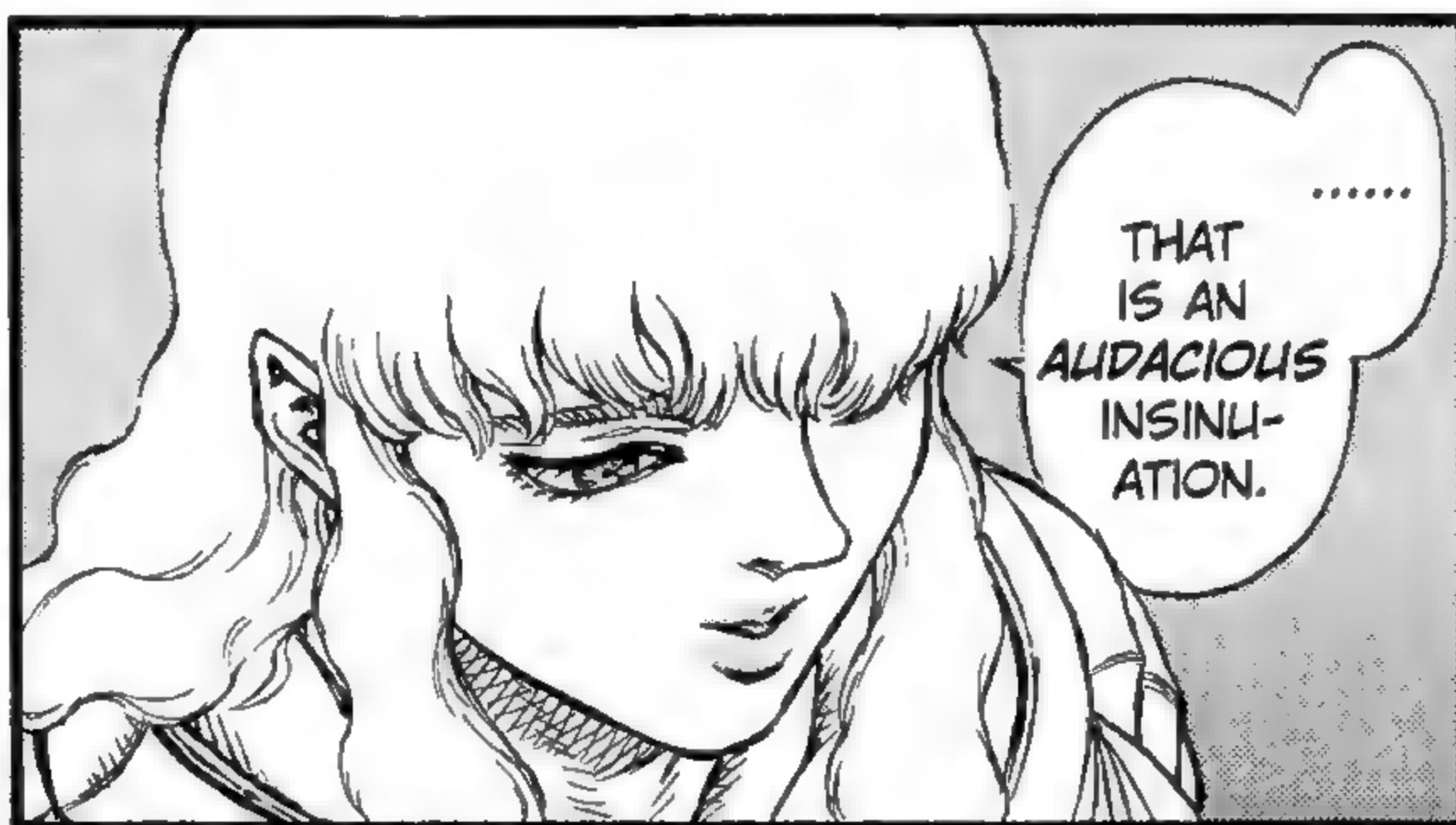
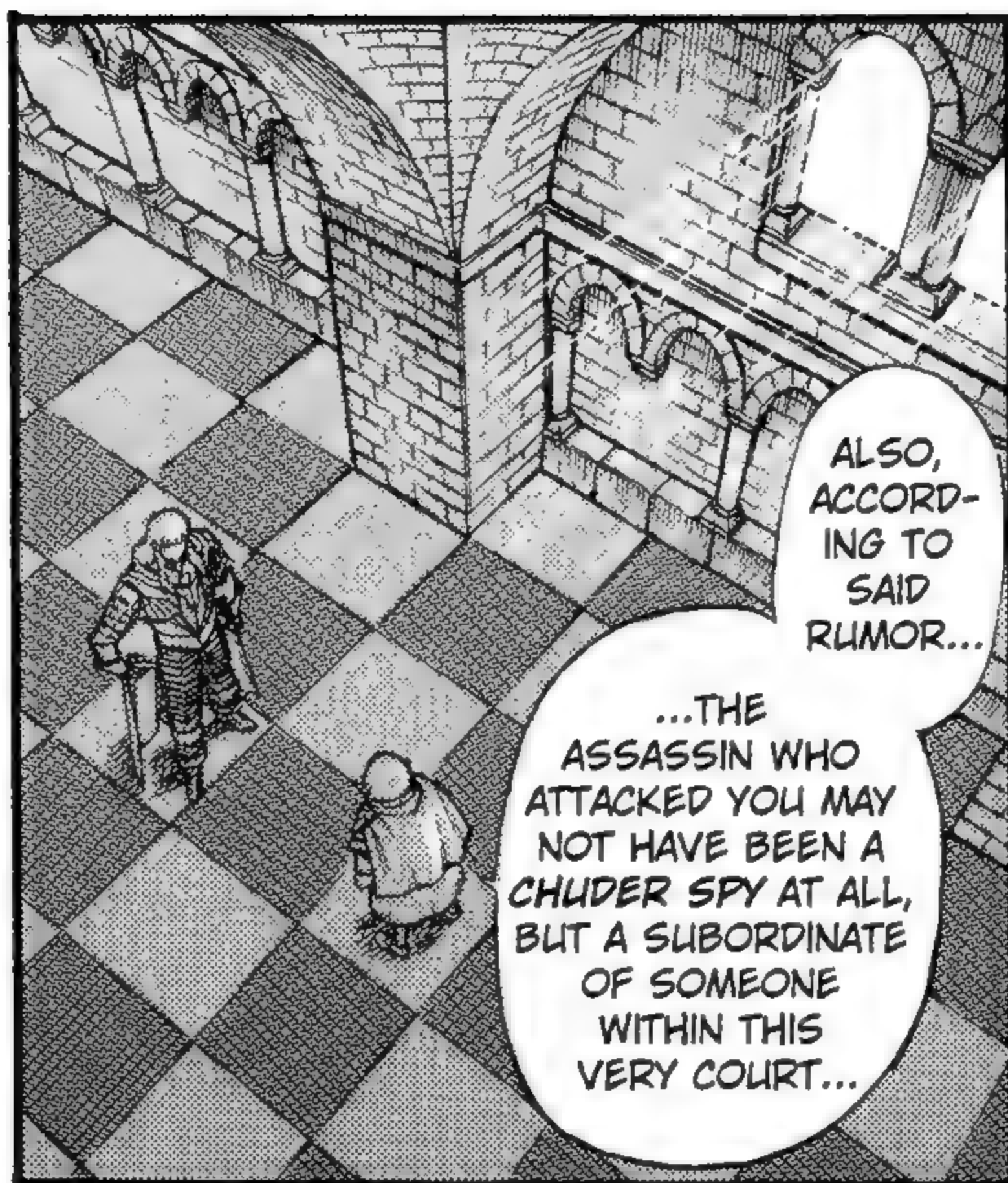


BUT INSTEAD...  
...IT MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED AT YOU, SIR GRIFFITH...

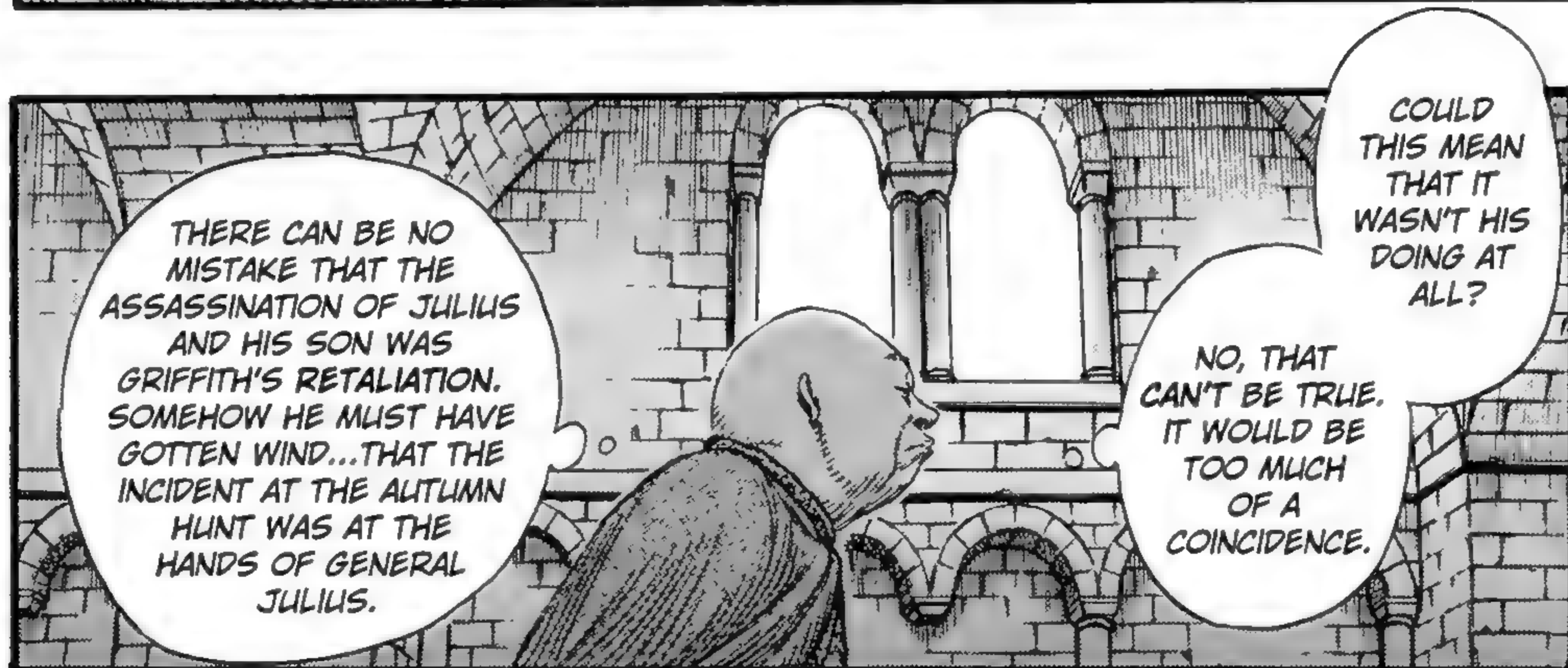
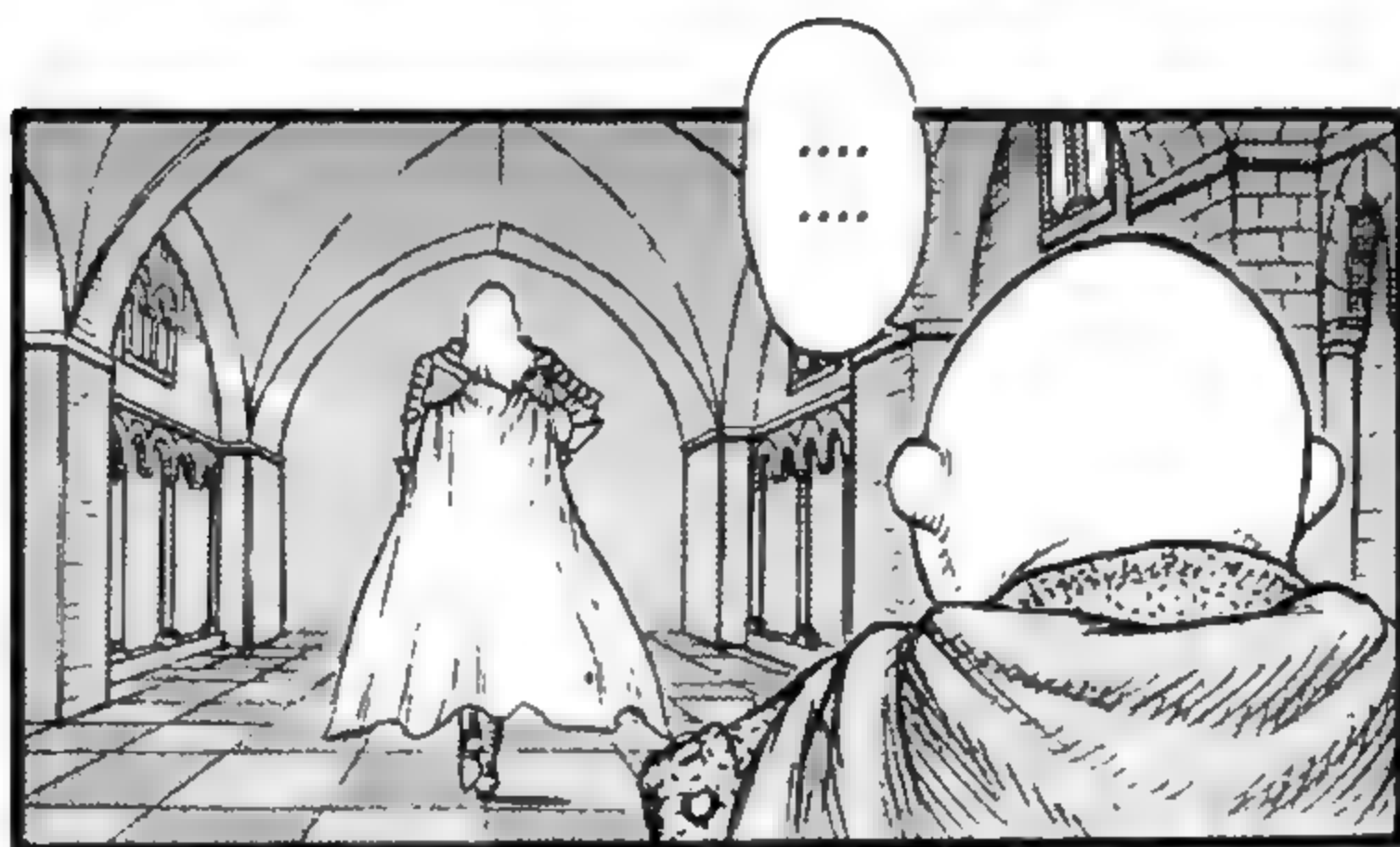
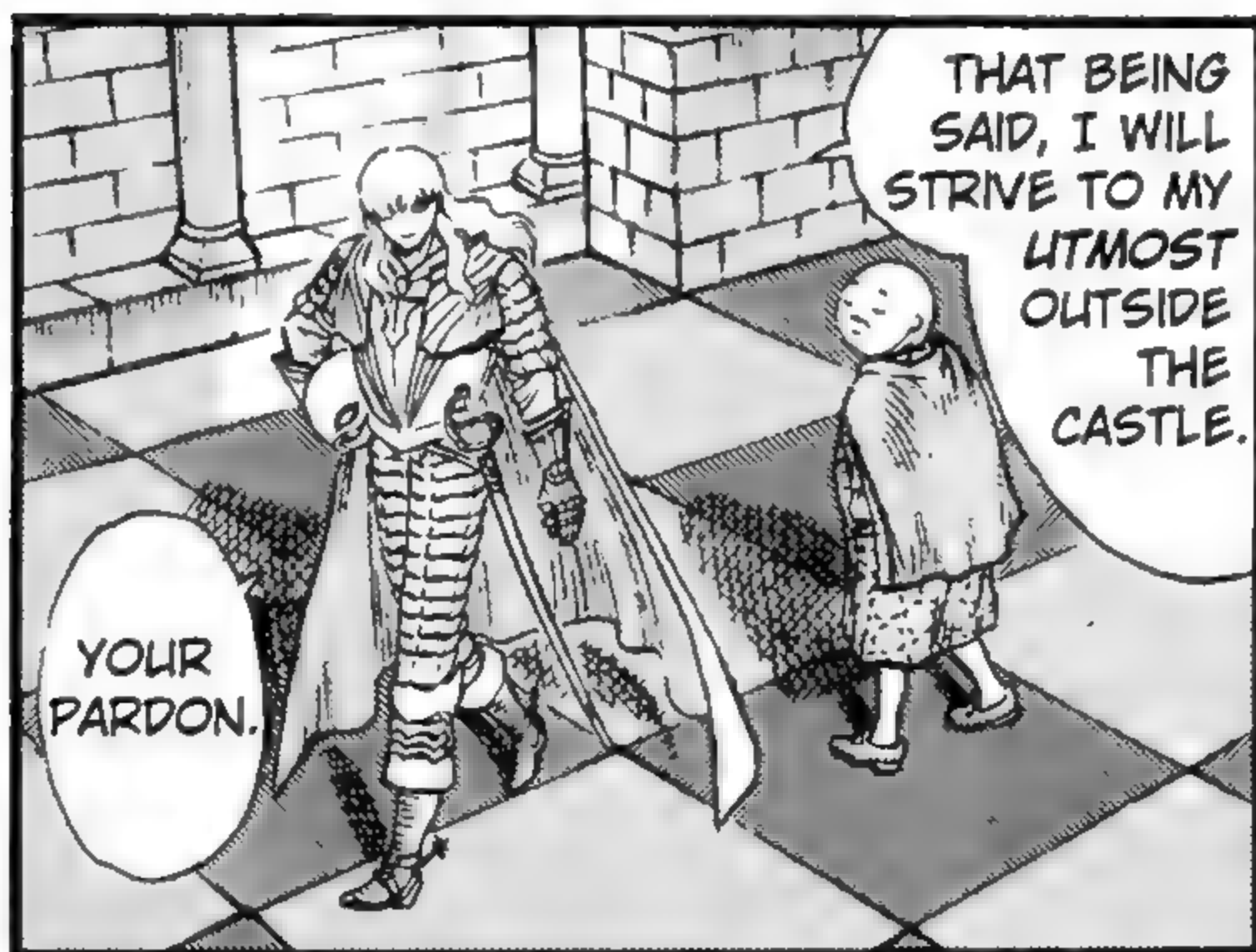
THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY NOT MEANT FOR HER...

THE ARROW AIMED AT PRINCESS CHARLOTTE AT THE AUTUMN HUNT...

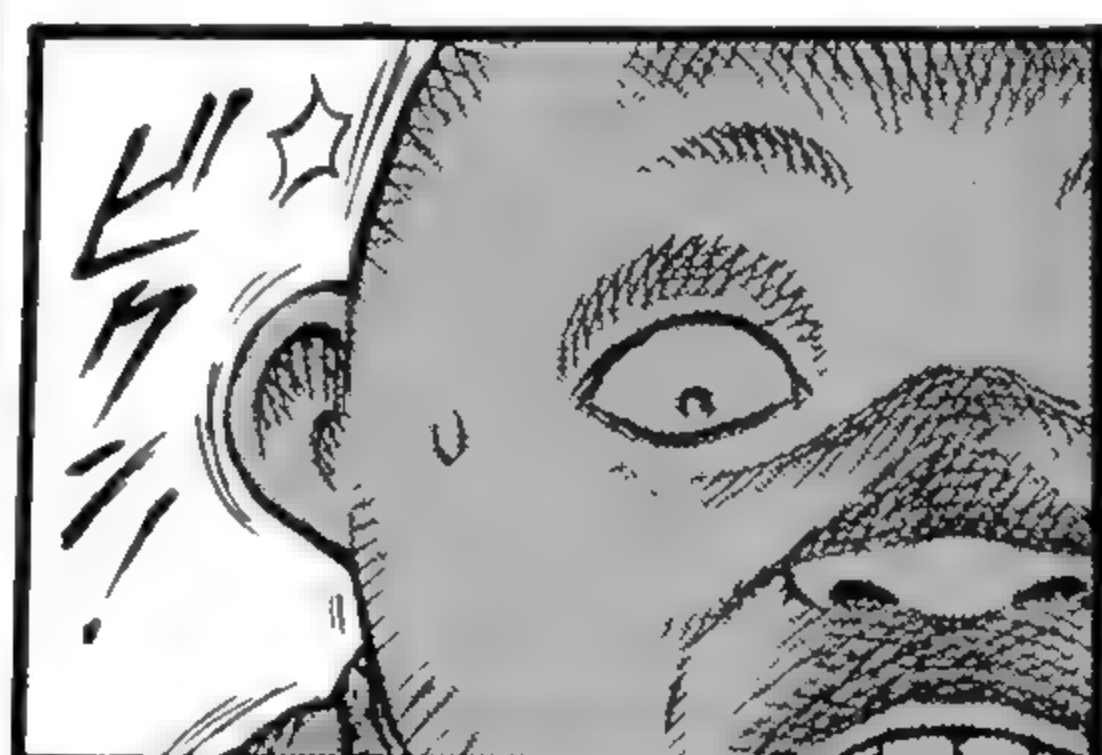
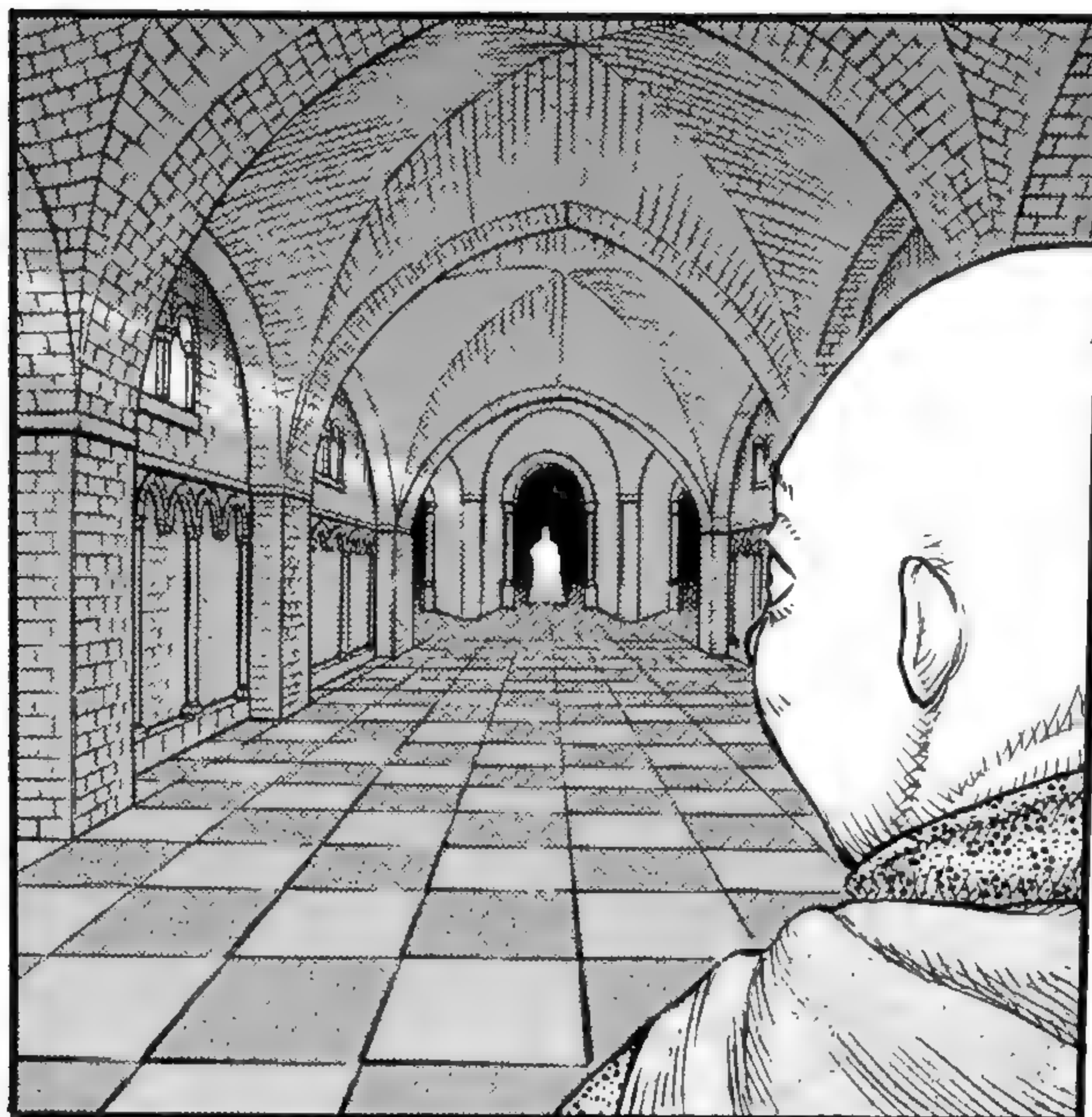
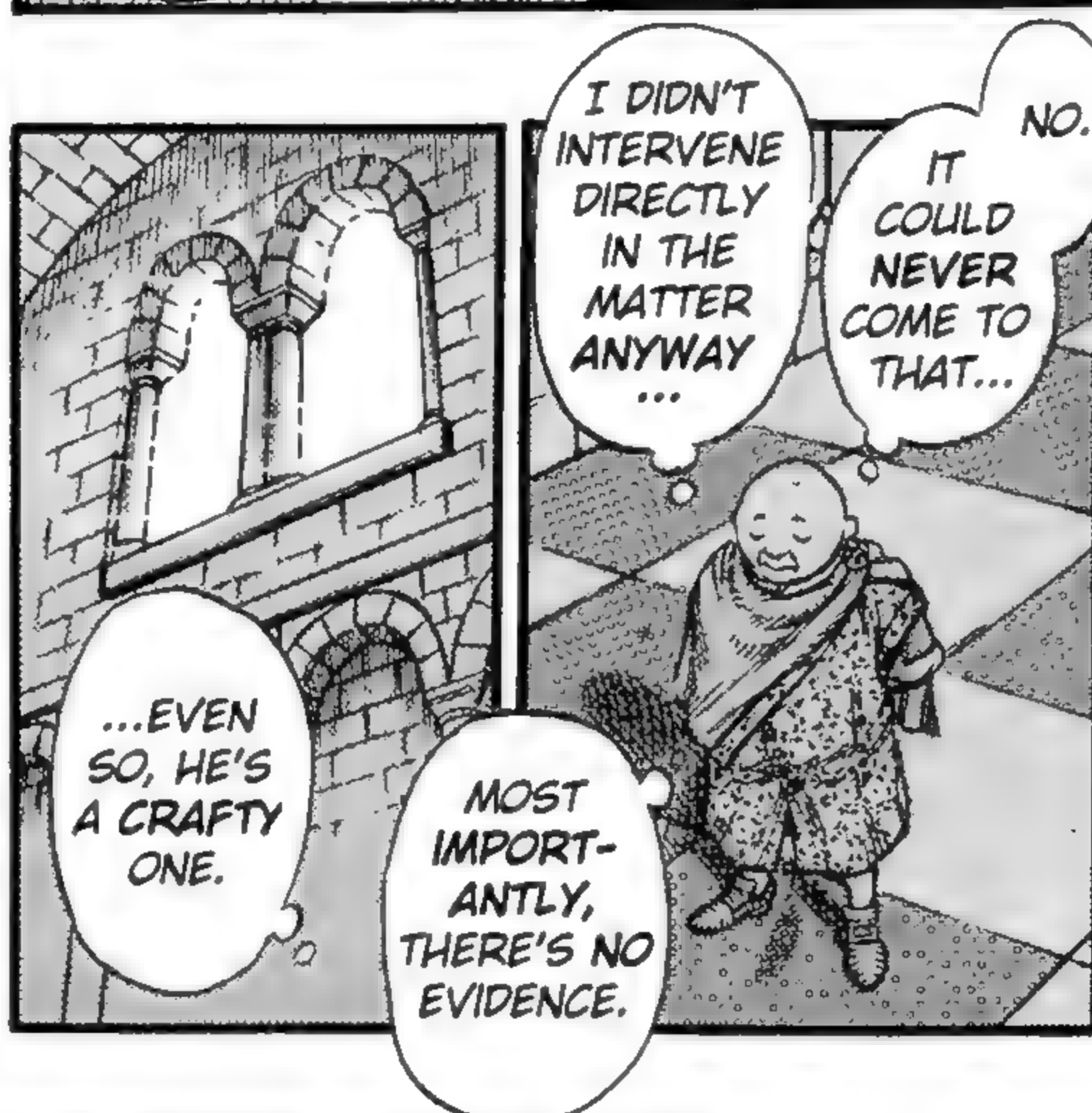




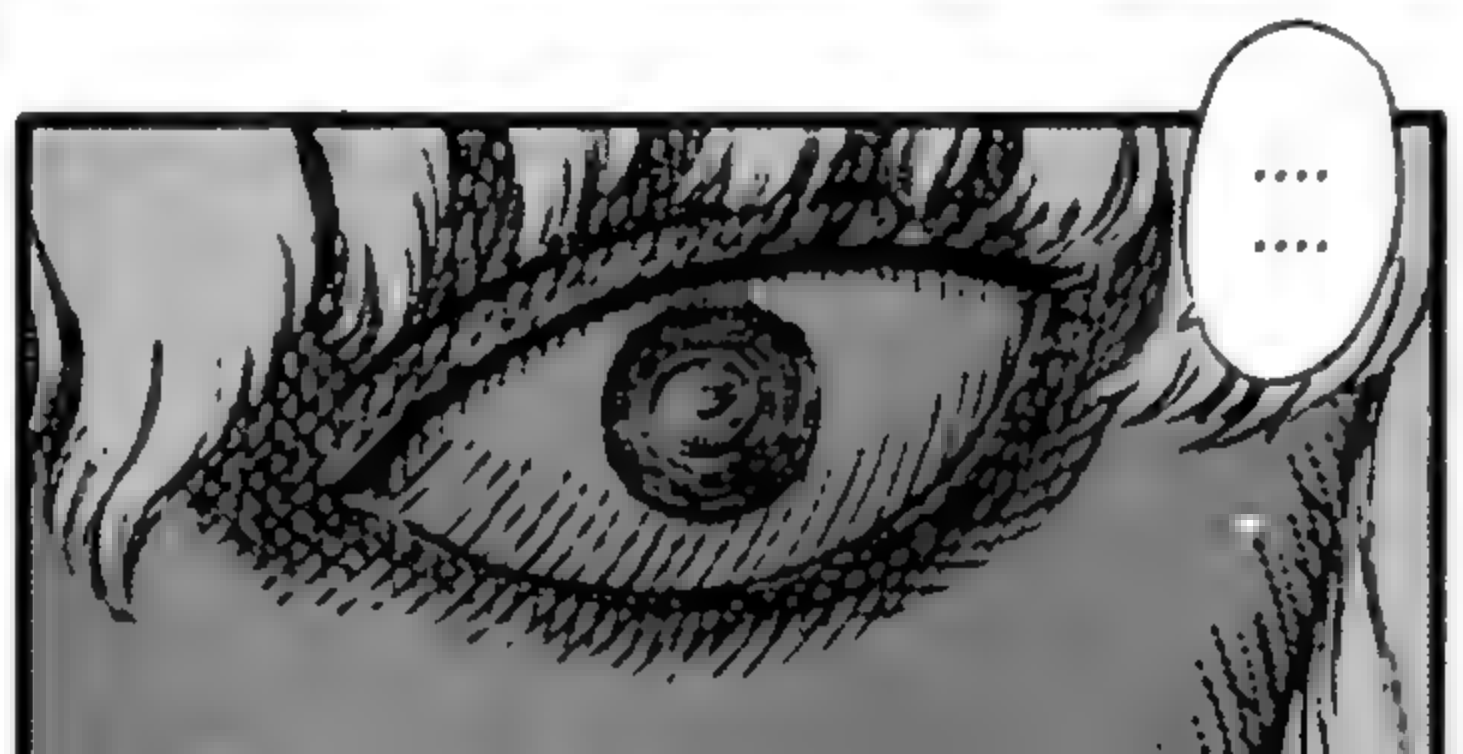
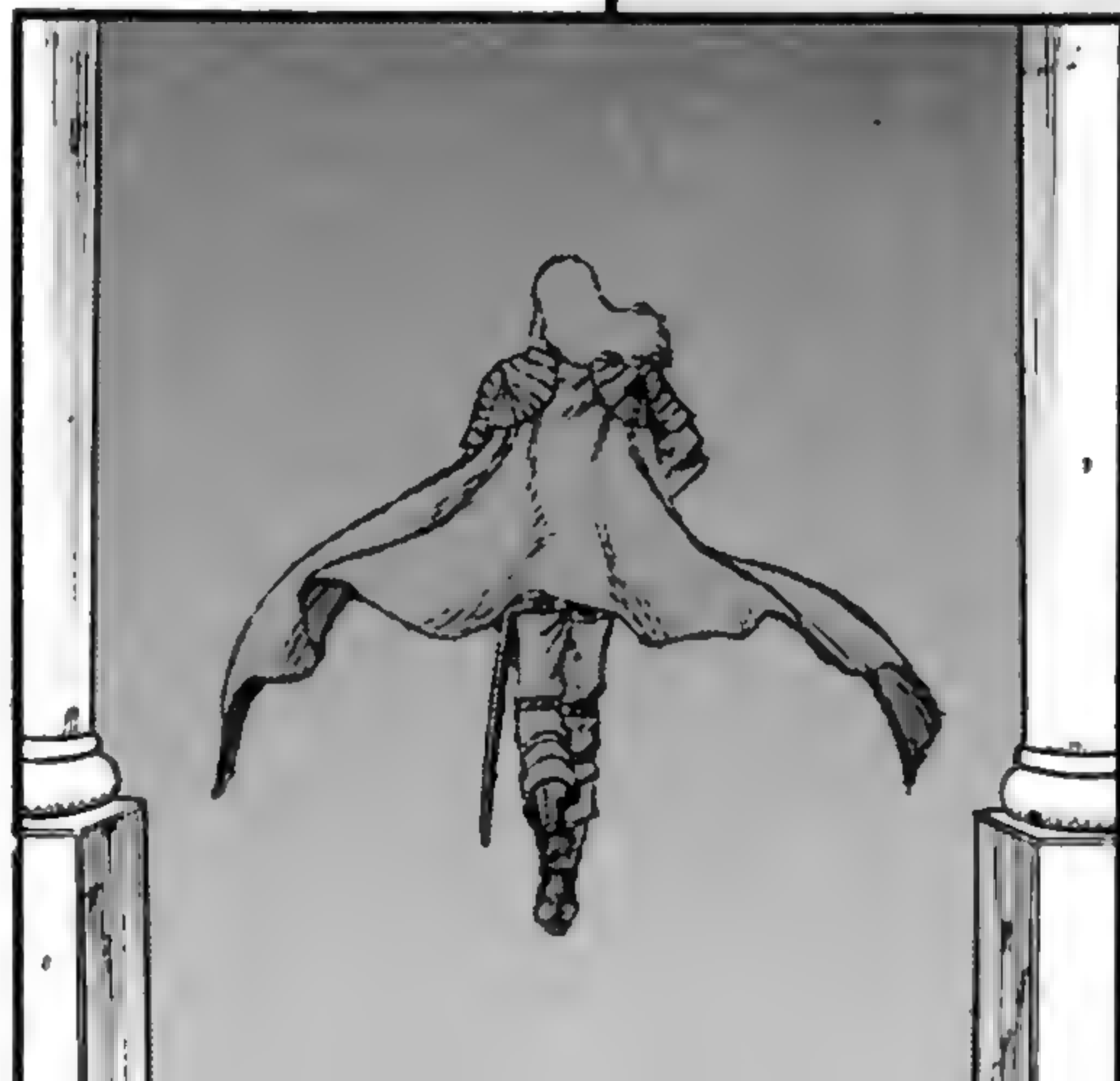




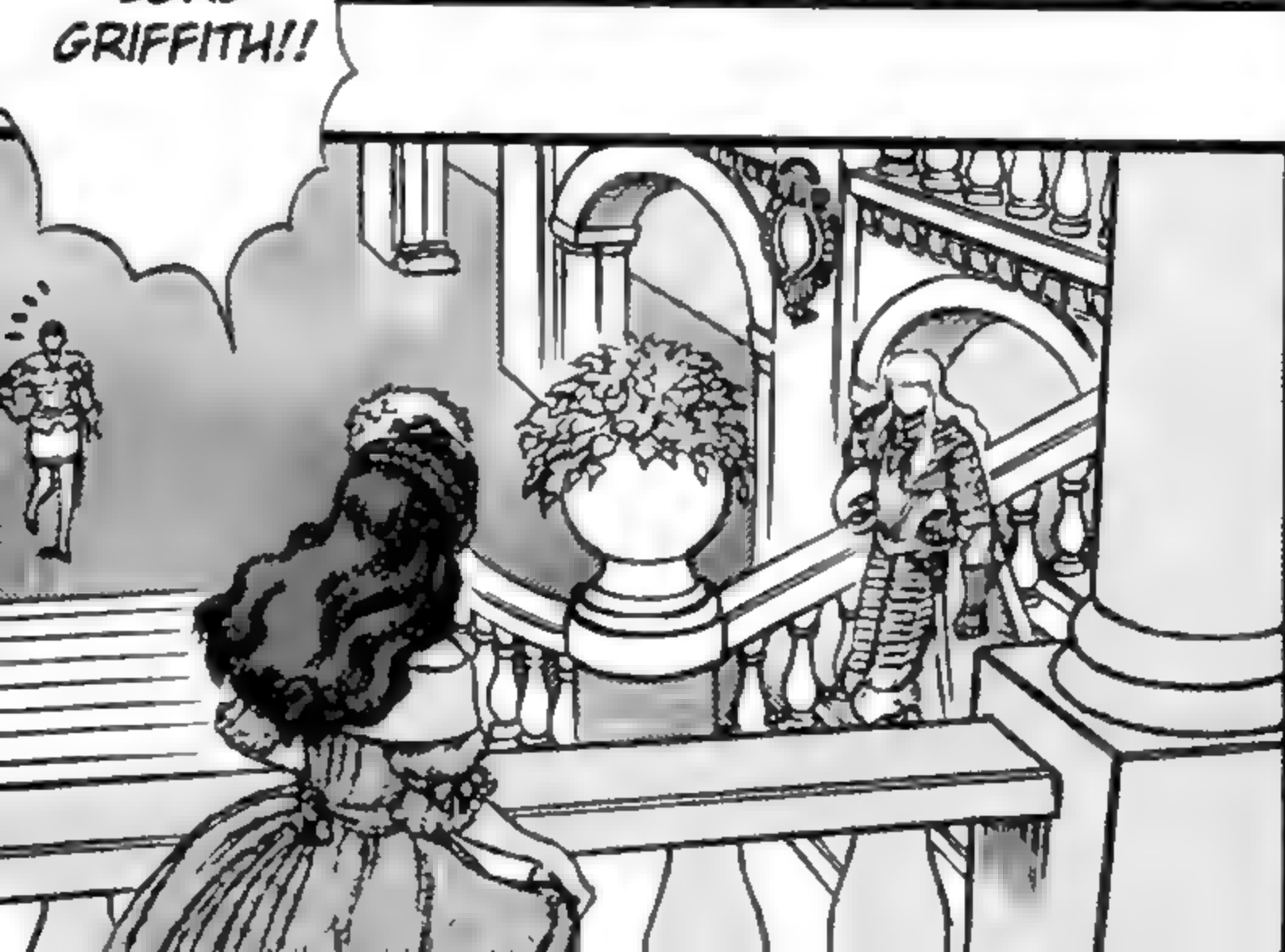
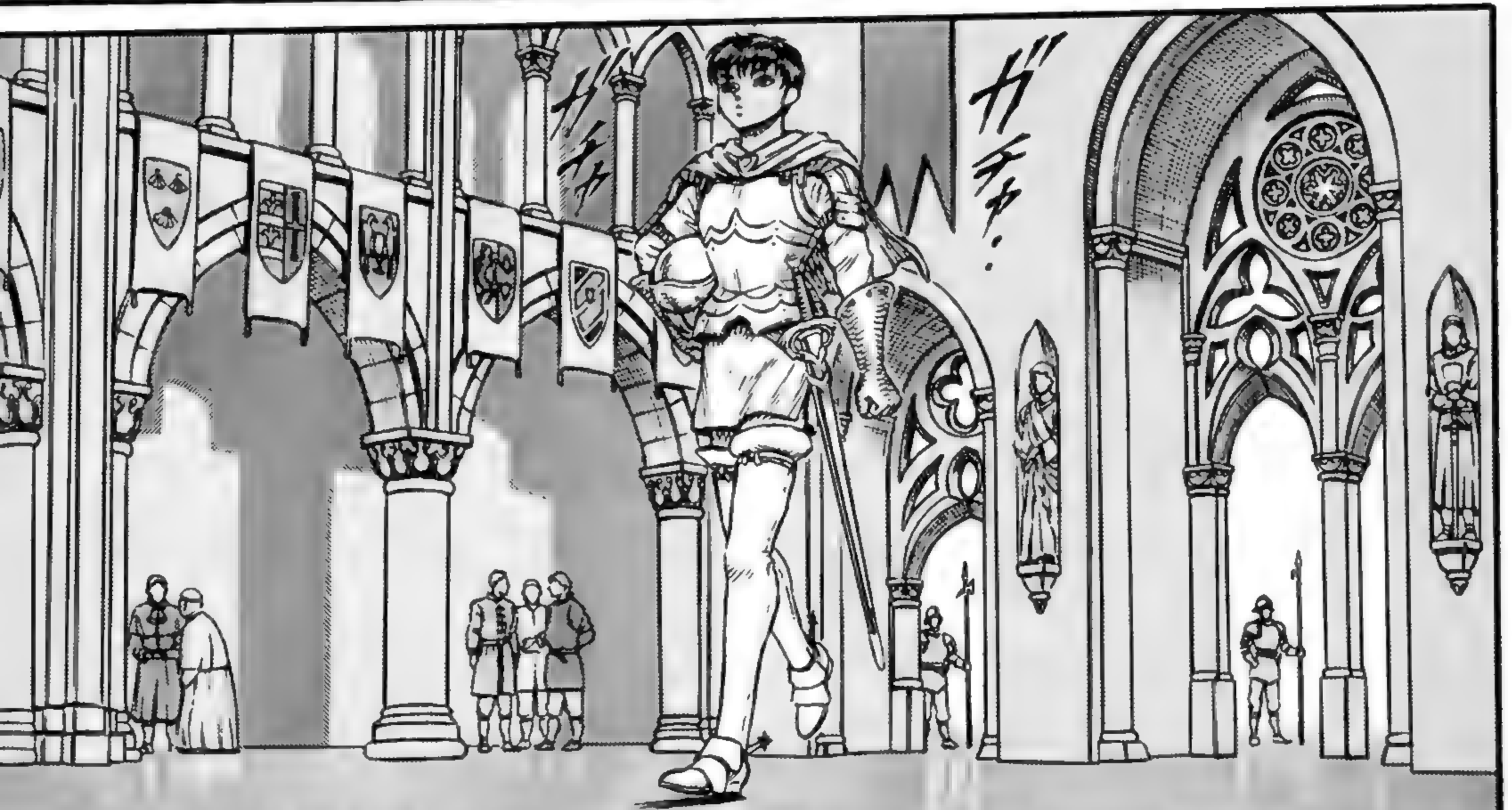




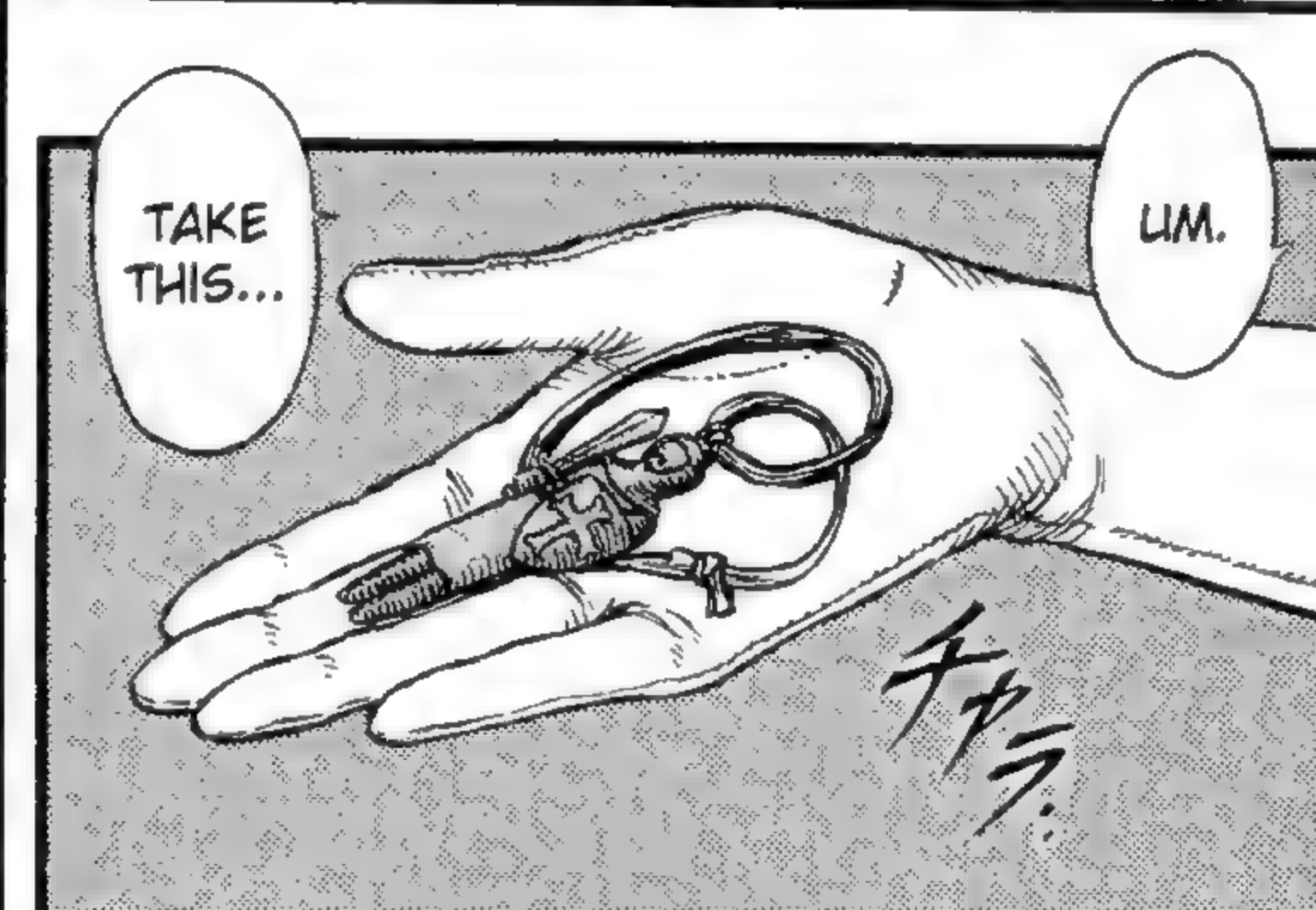
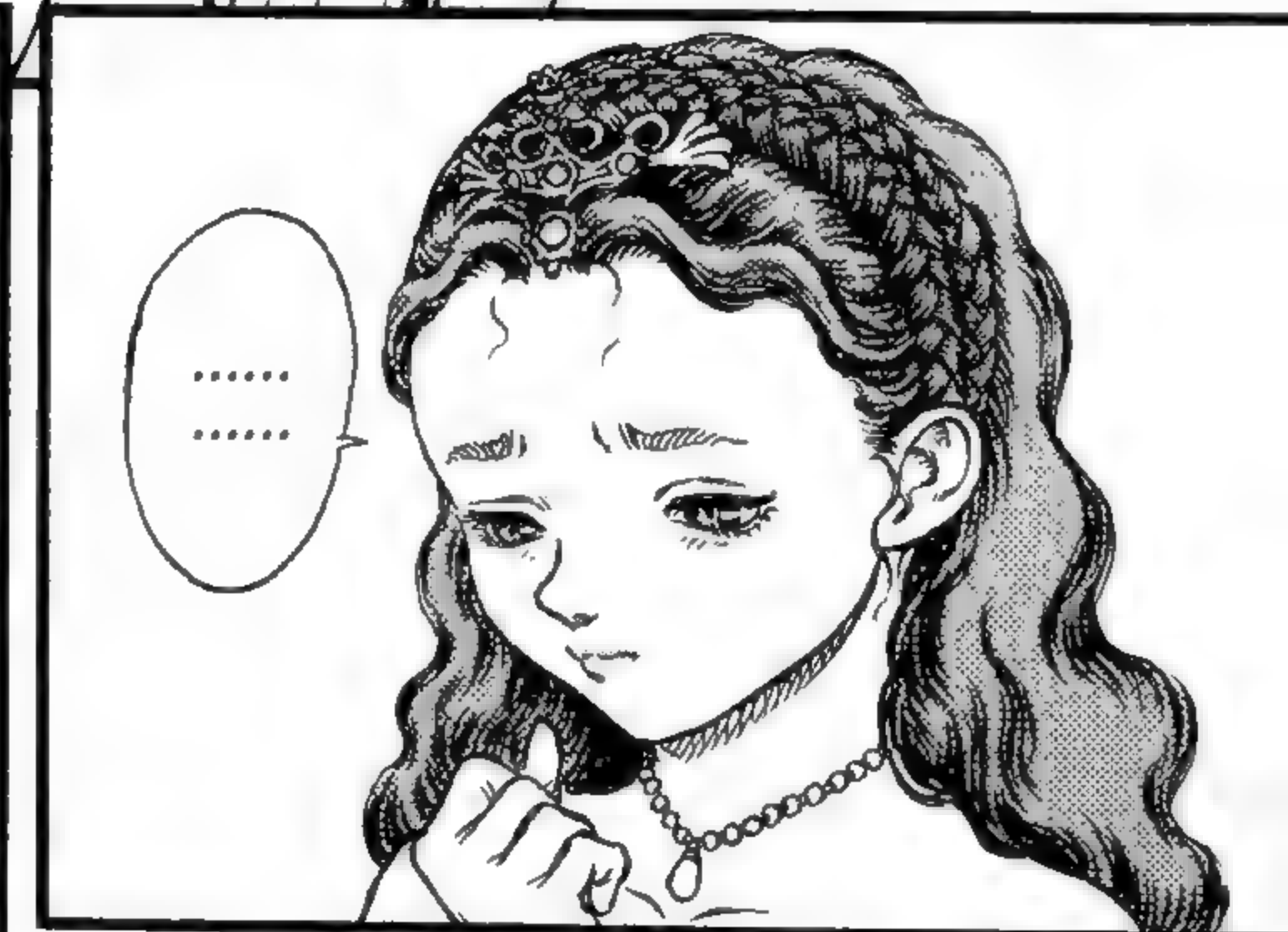
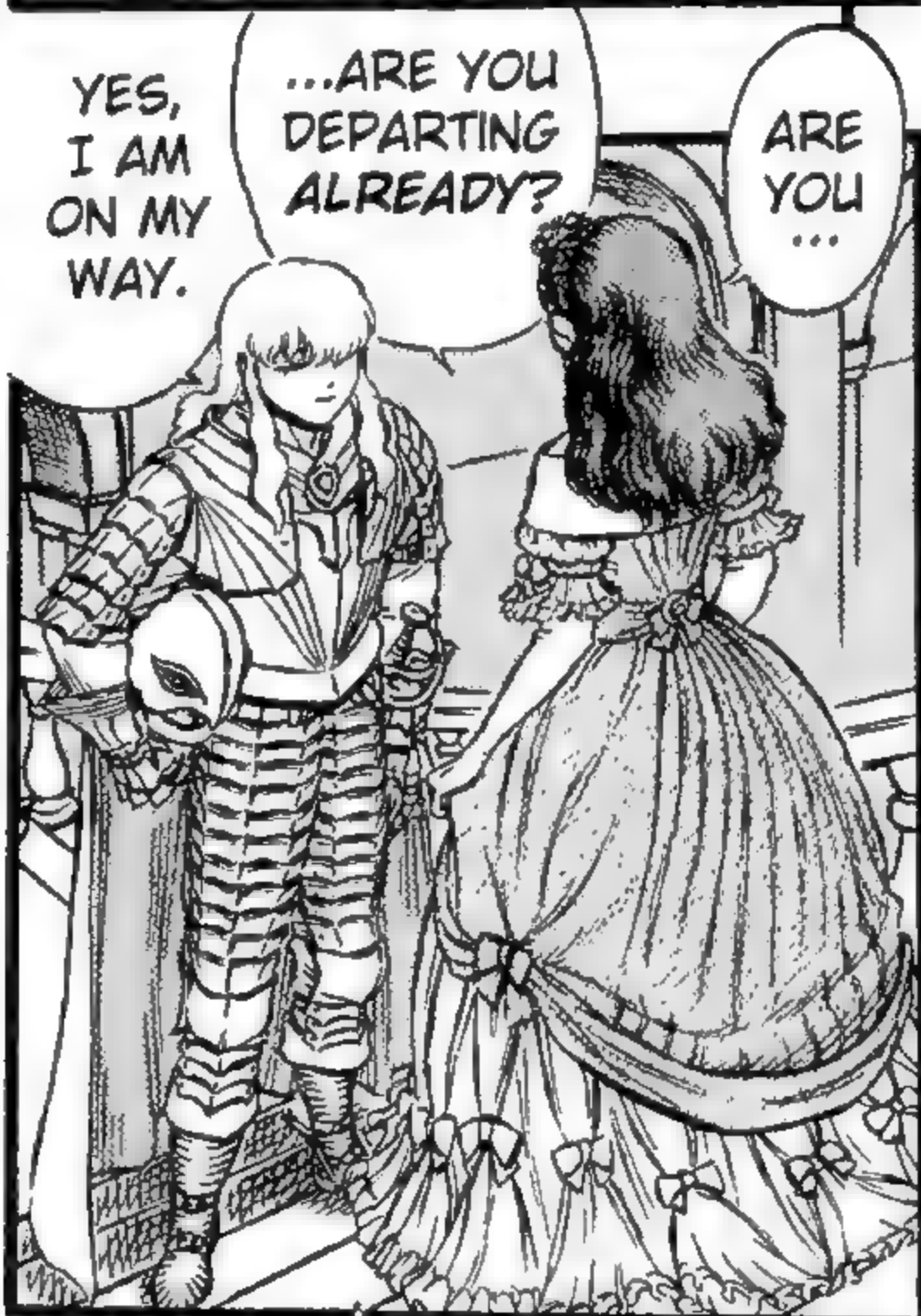
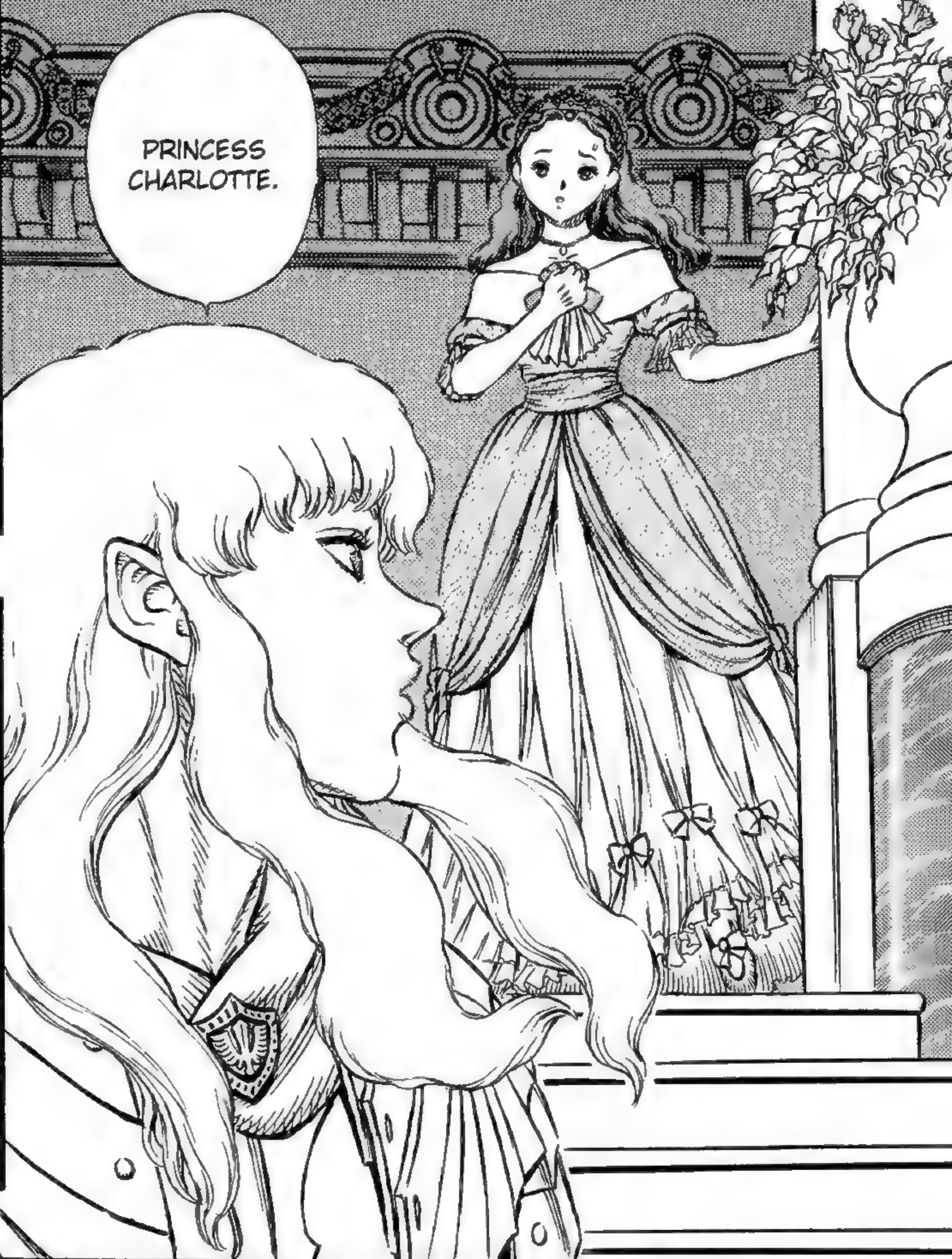










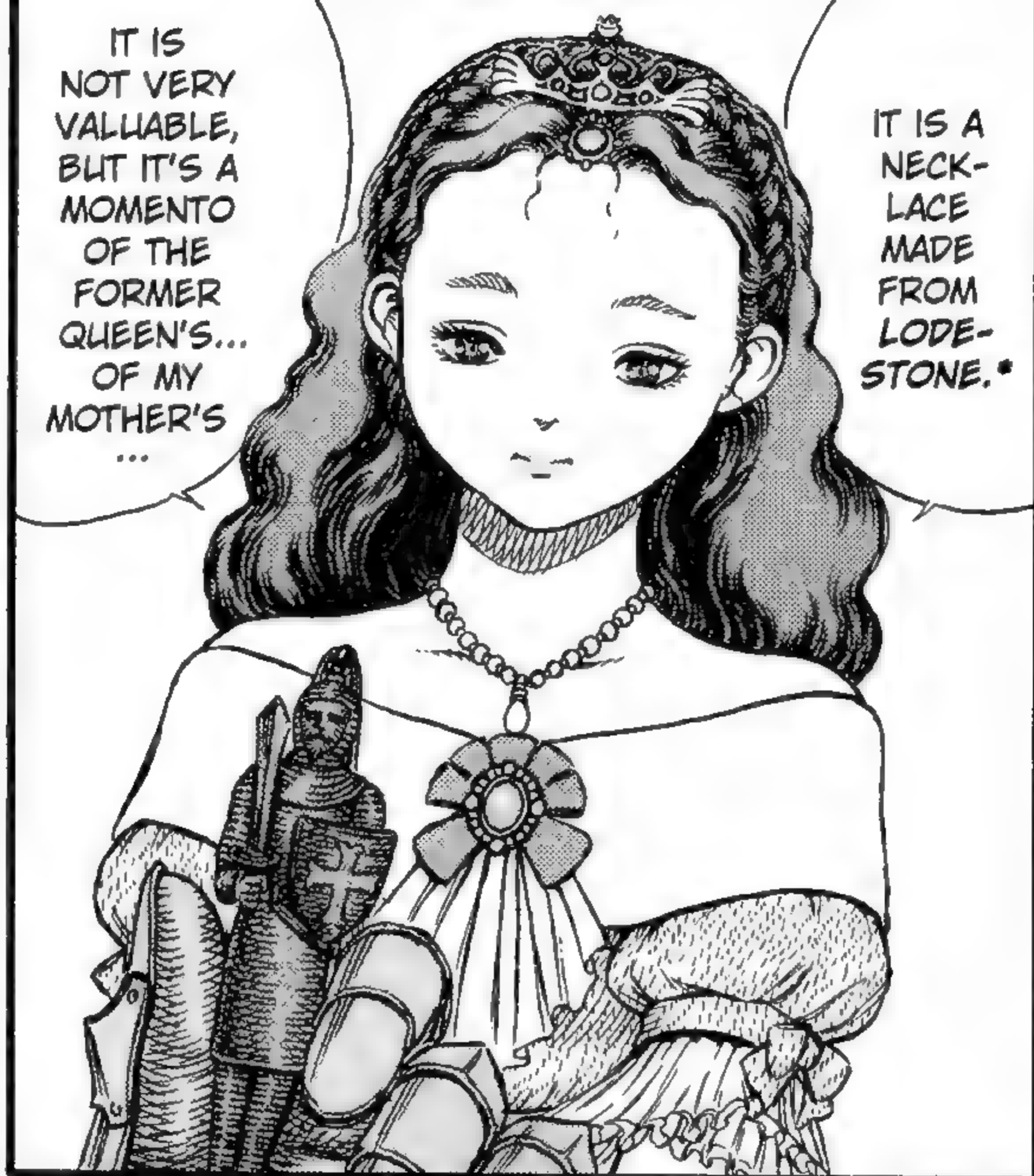






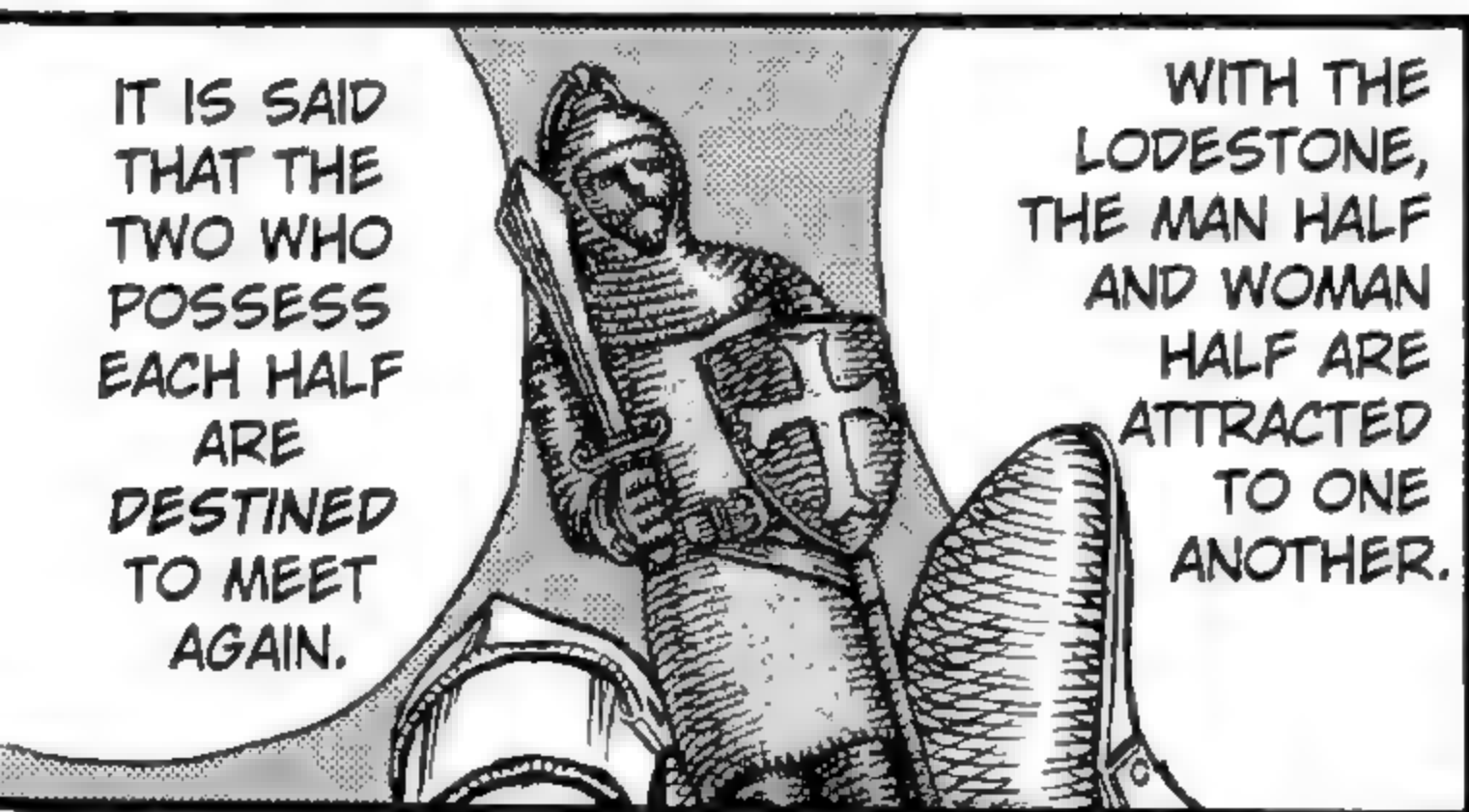
NO,  
PLEASE  
HAVE  
IT!

BUT AN  
ITEM  
OF  
SUCH  
IMPORT-  
ANCE  
...



IT IS  
NOT VERY  
VALLUABLE,  
BUT IT'S A  
MOMENTO  
OF THE  
FORMER  
QUEEN'S...  
OF MY  
MOTHER'S  
...

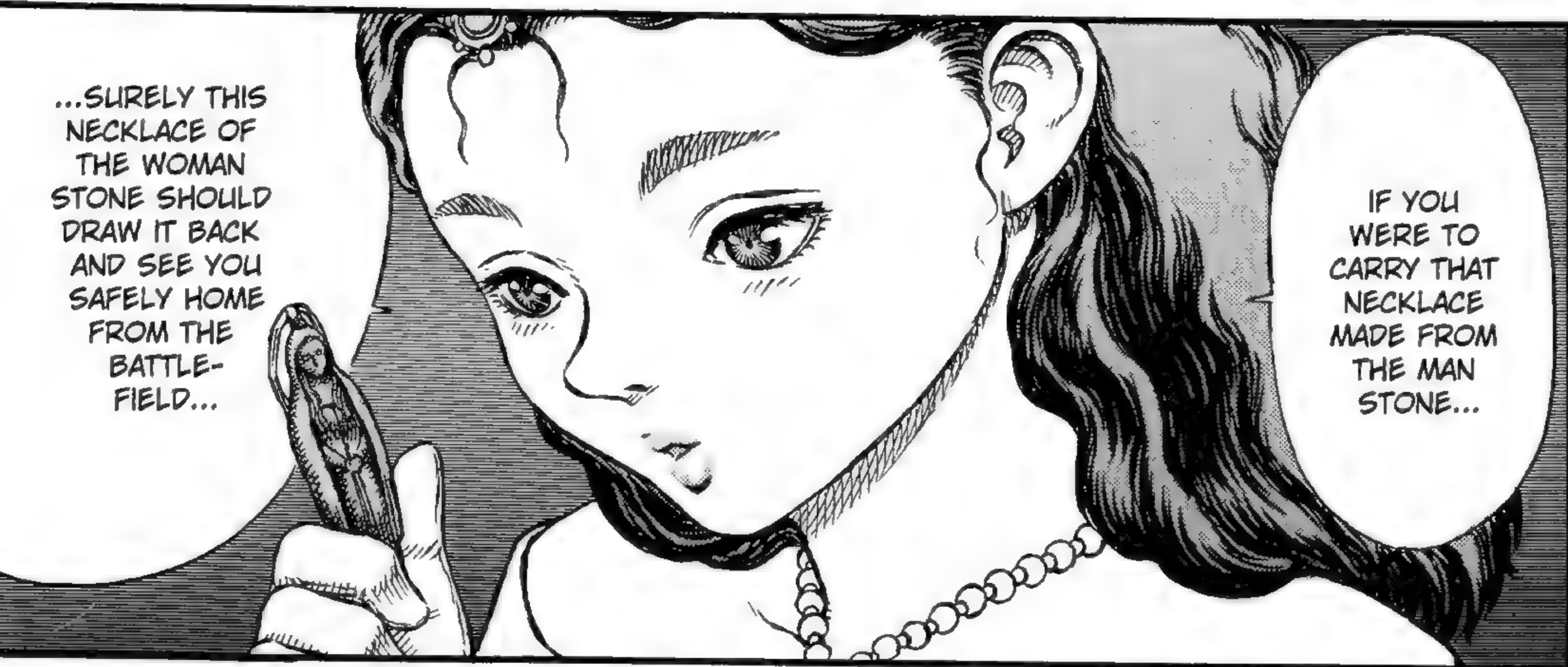
IT IS A  
NECK-  
LACE  
MADE  
FROM  
LODE-  
STONE.\*



IT IS SAID  
THAT THE  
TWO WHO  
POSSESS  
EACH HALF  
ARE  
DESTINED  
TO MEET  
AGAIN.

WITH THE  
LODESTONE,  
THE MAN HALF  
AND WOMAN  
HALF ARE  
ATTRACTED  
TO ONE  
ANOTHER.

\*A NATURALLY OCCURRING MAGNET.



...SURELY THIS  
NECKLACE OF  
THE WOMAN  
STONE SHOULD  
DRAW IT BACK  
AND SEE YOU  
SAFELY HOME  
FROM THE  
BATTLE-  
FIELD...

IF YOU  
WERE TO  
CARRY THAT  
NECKLACE  
MADE FROM  
THE MAN  
STONE...



BUT  
--!

THERE IS NO  
WAY I CAN  
KEEP SUCH AN  
IMPORTANT  
KEEPSAKE  
OF YOUR  
HIGHNESS'.



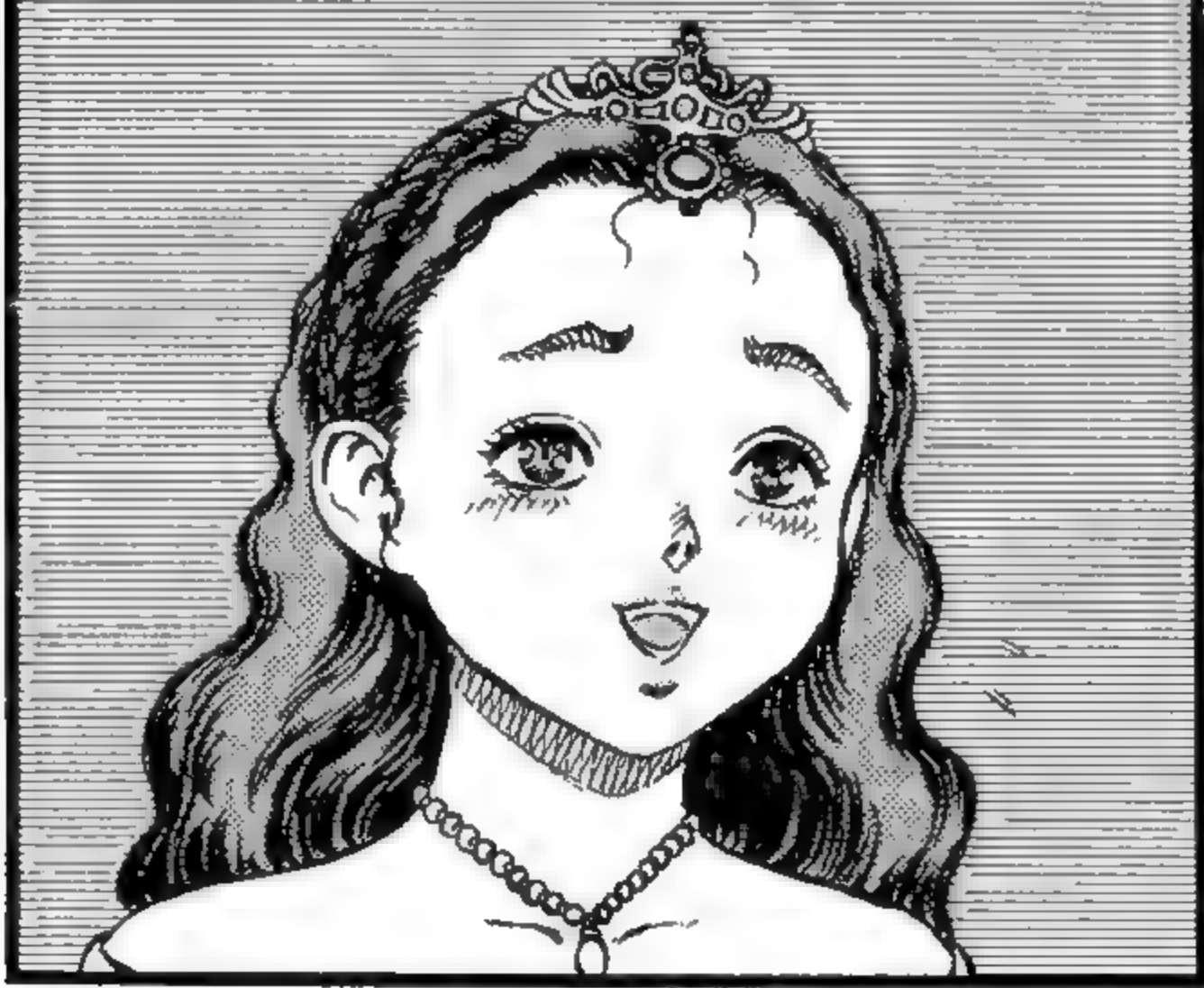
NO.



SO  
PLEASE...

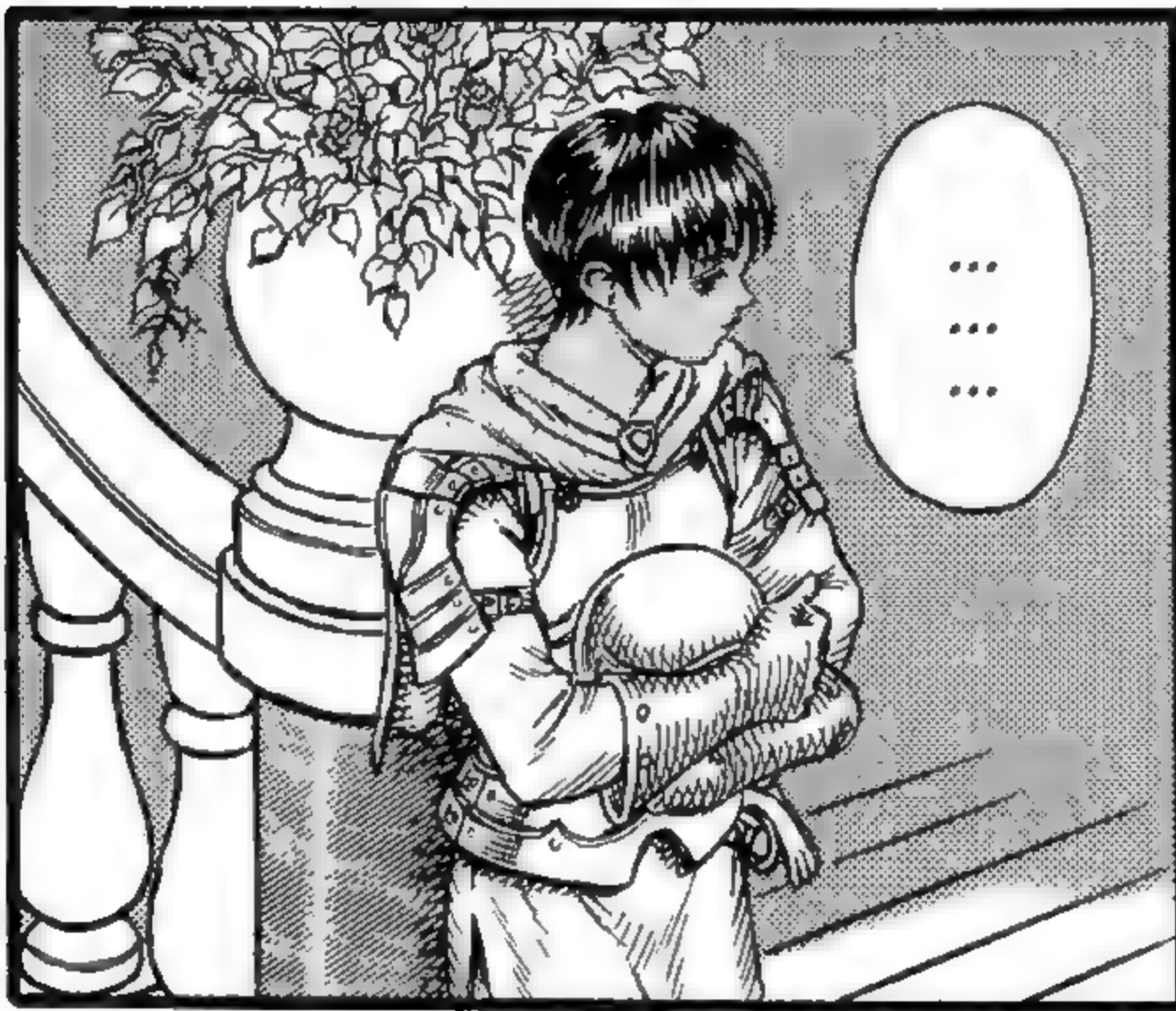
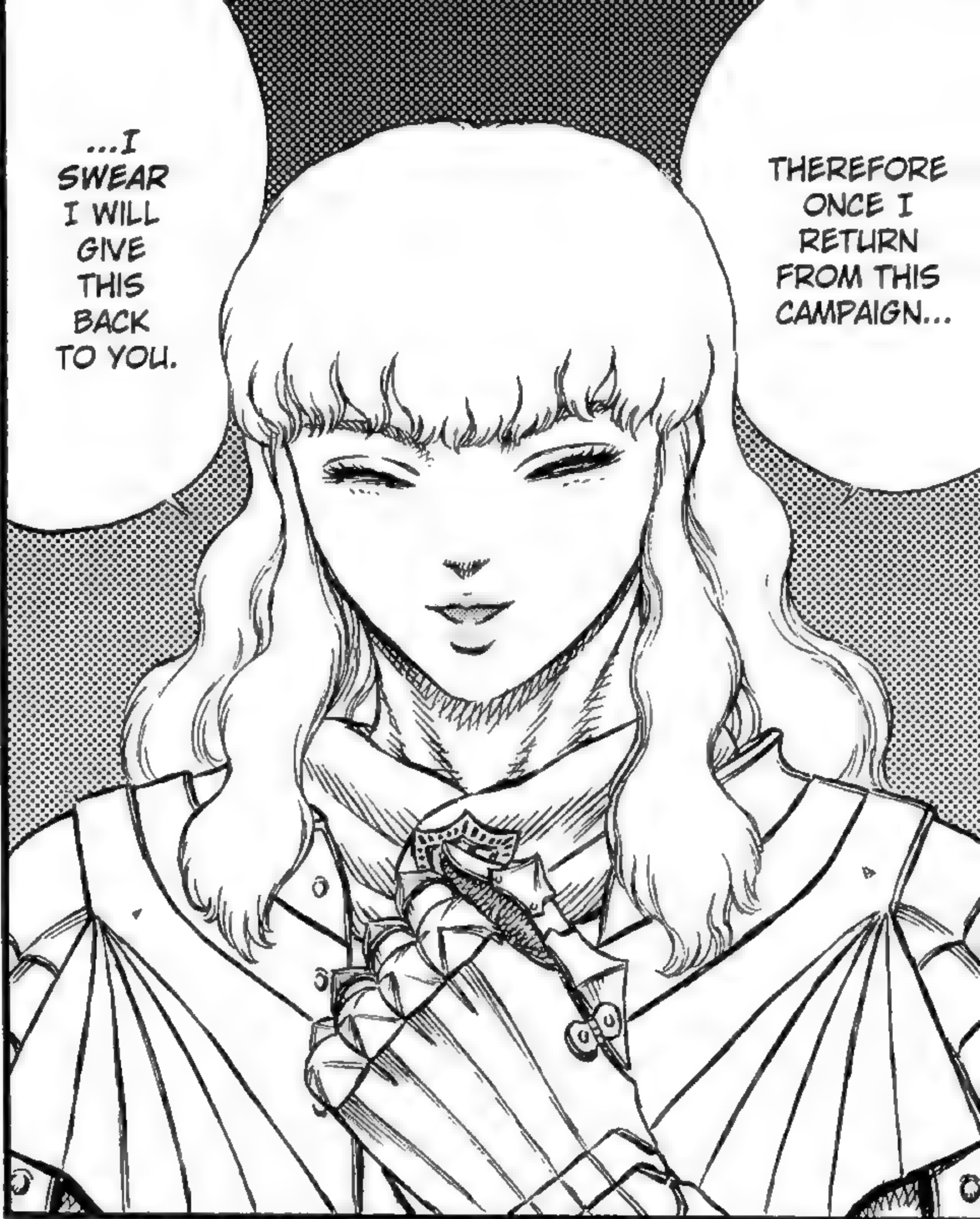
...ACCEPT  
IT.





...I  
SWEAR  
I WILL  
GIVE  
THIS  
BACK  
TO YOU.

THEREFORE  
ONCE I  
RETURN  
FROM THIS  
CAMPAIGN...



...  
...  
...



PLEASE  
...

LORD  
GRIFFITH  
...



I HAVE NEVER  
DREADED  
BATTLE...AS  
MUCH I DO  
THIS TIME.

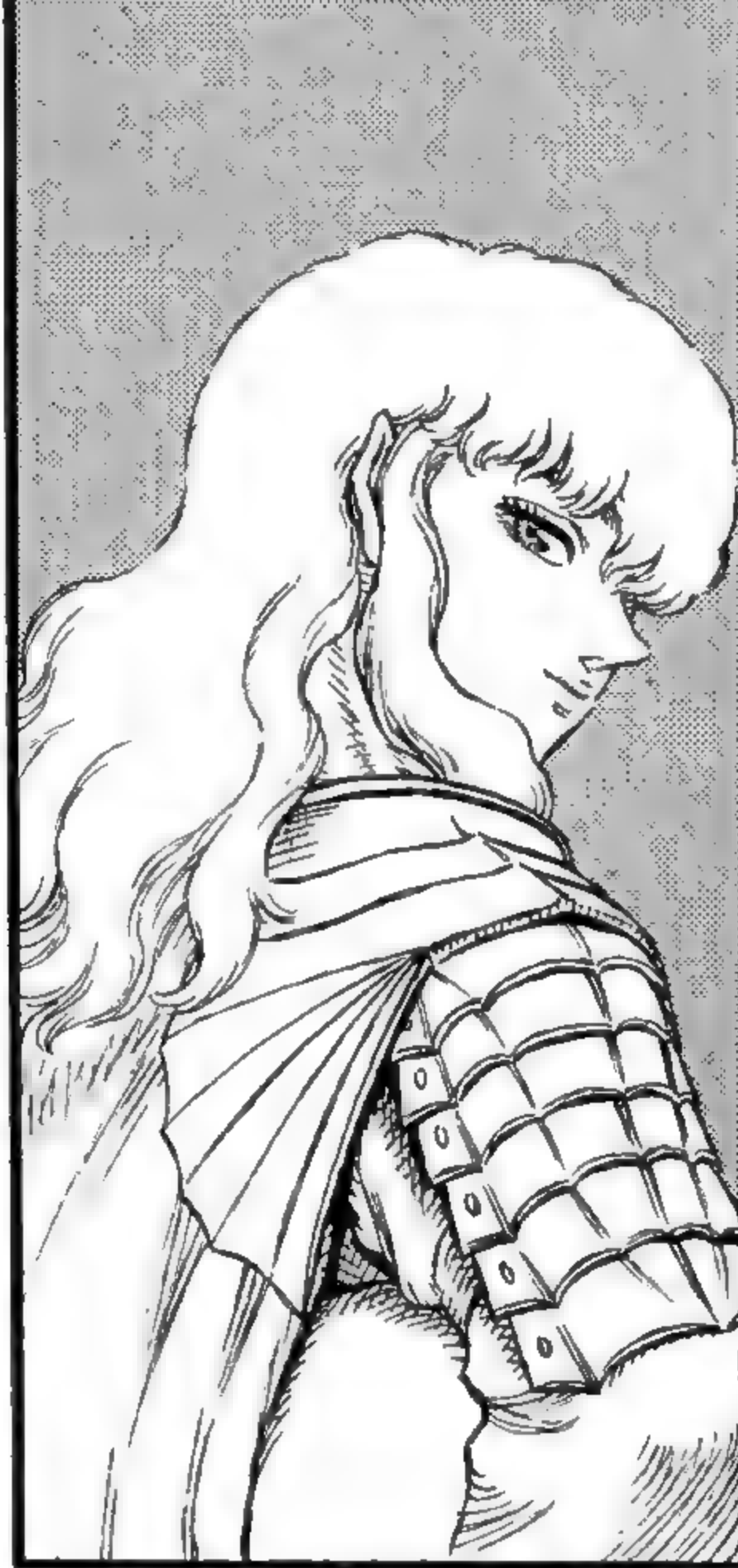
I...



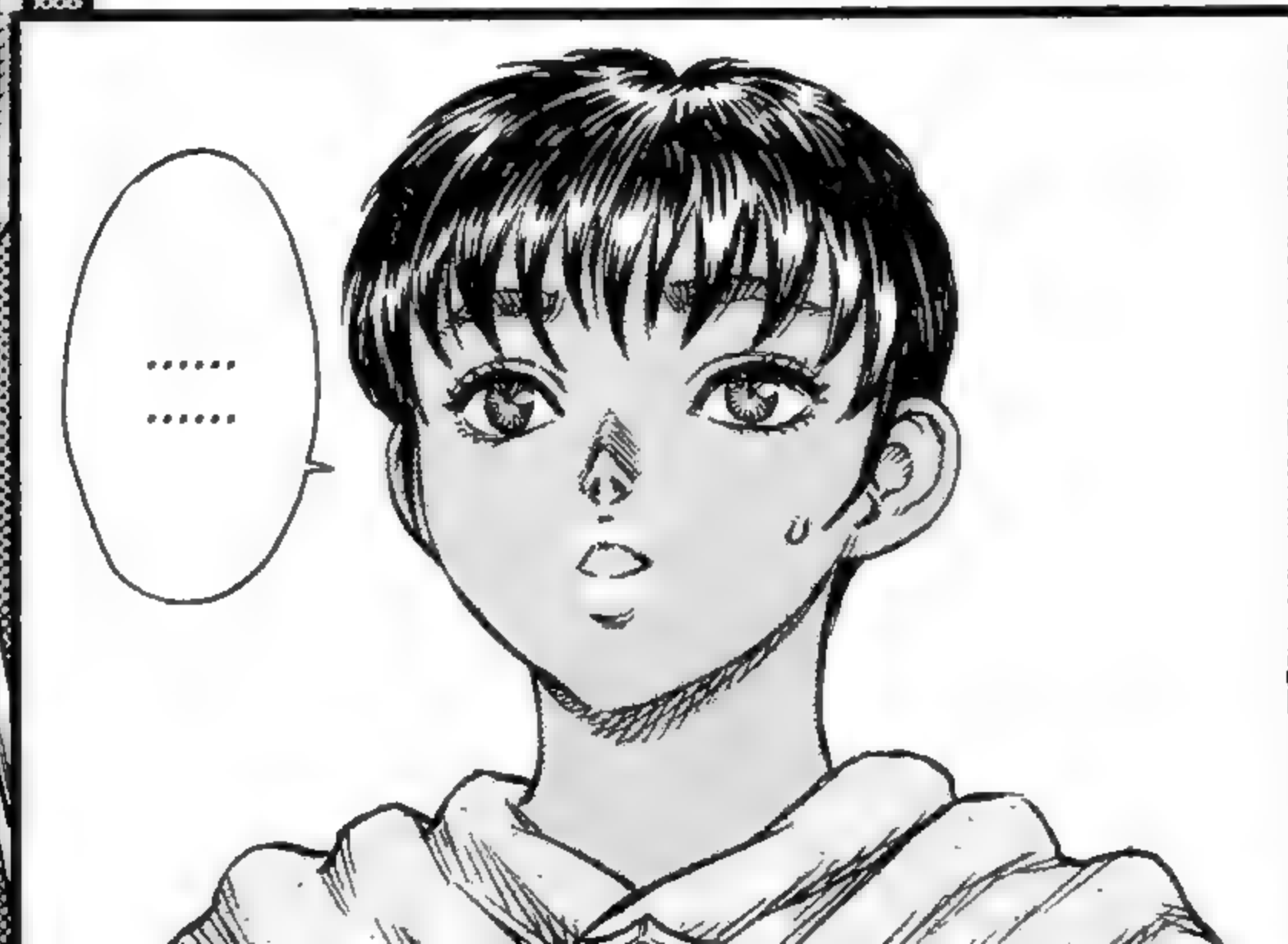
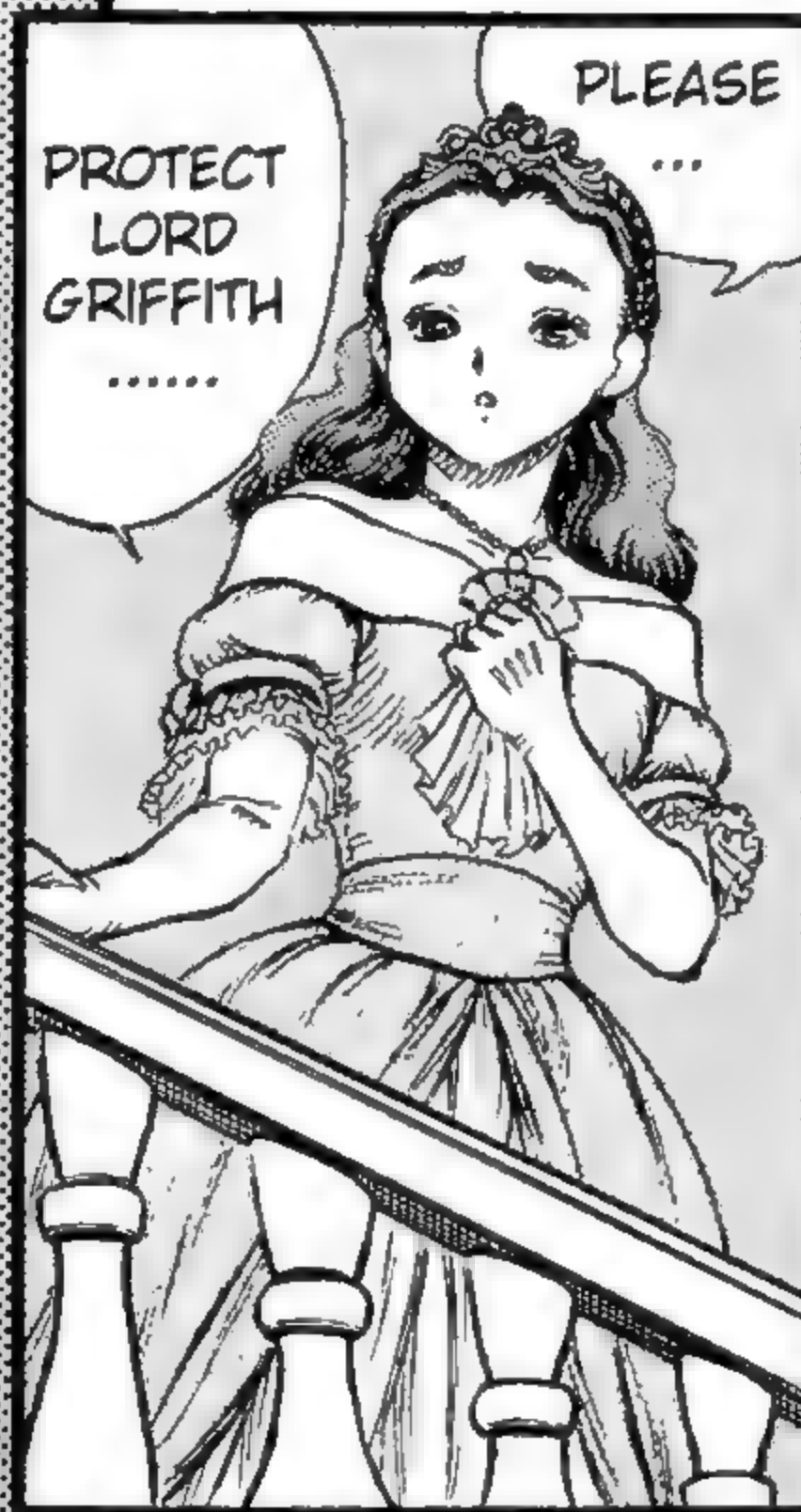
BE  
SAFE...

...  
PLEASE.

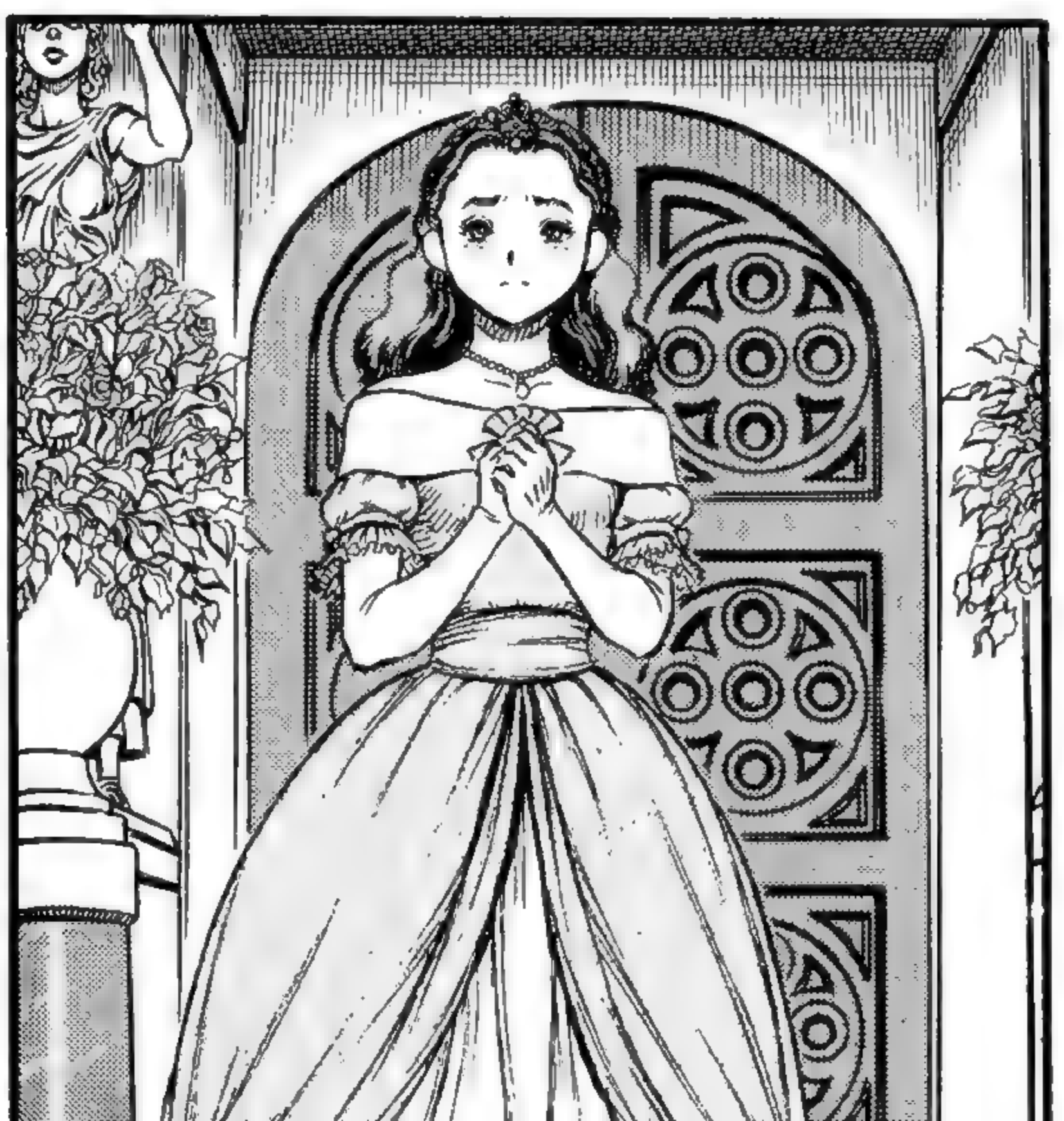
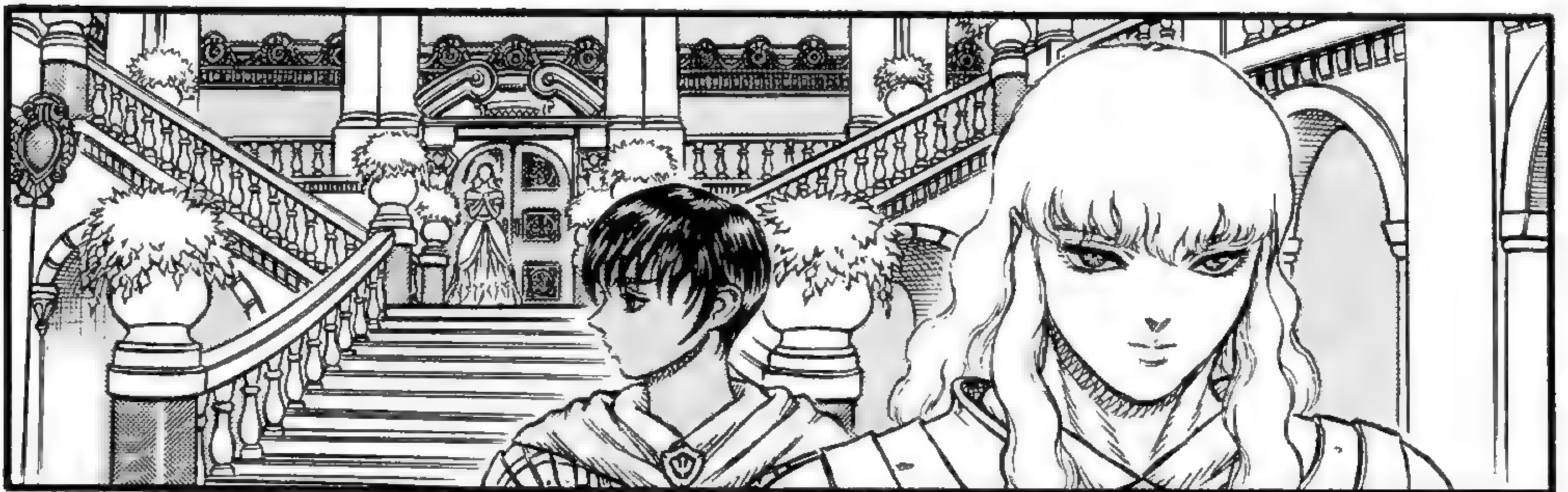
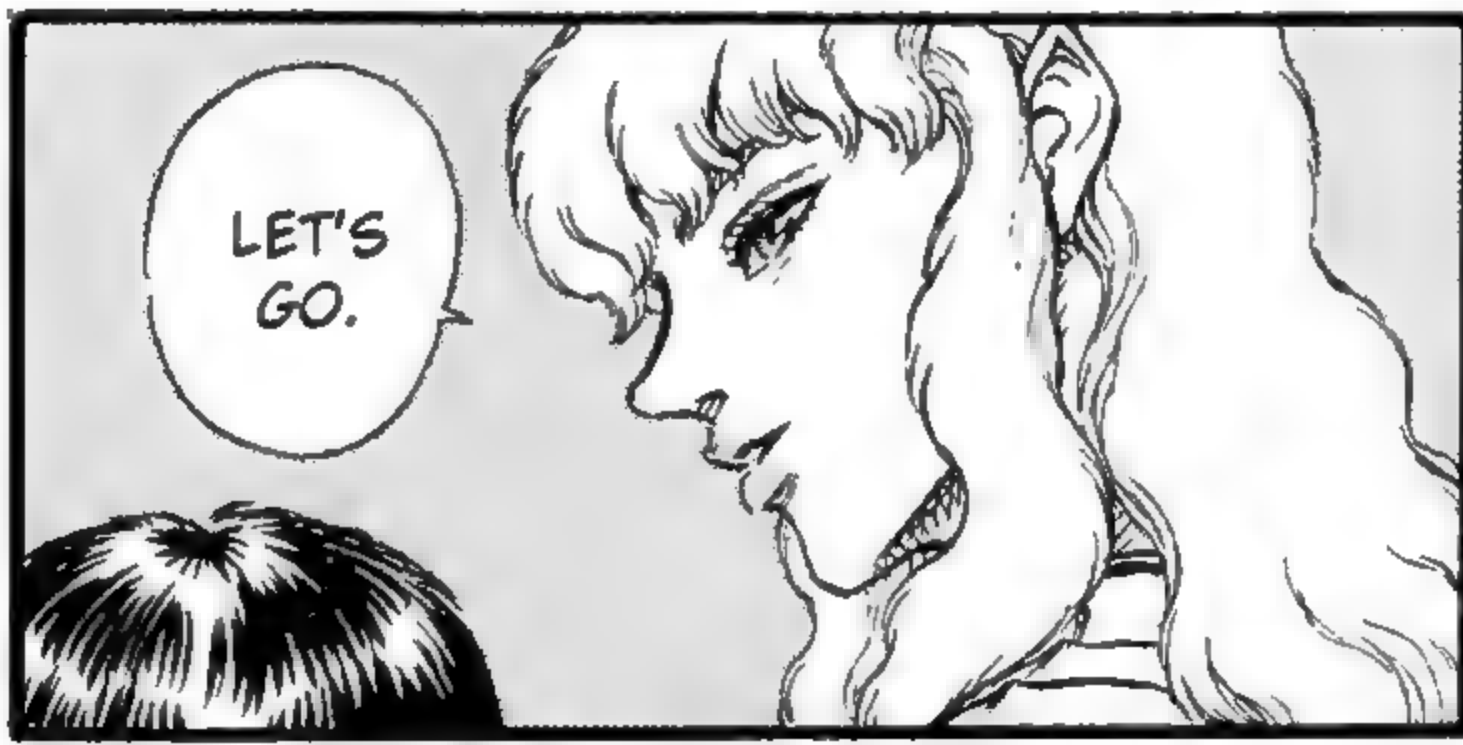




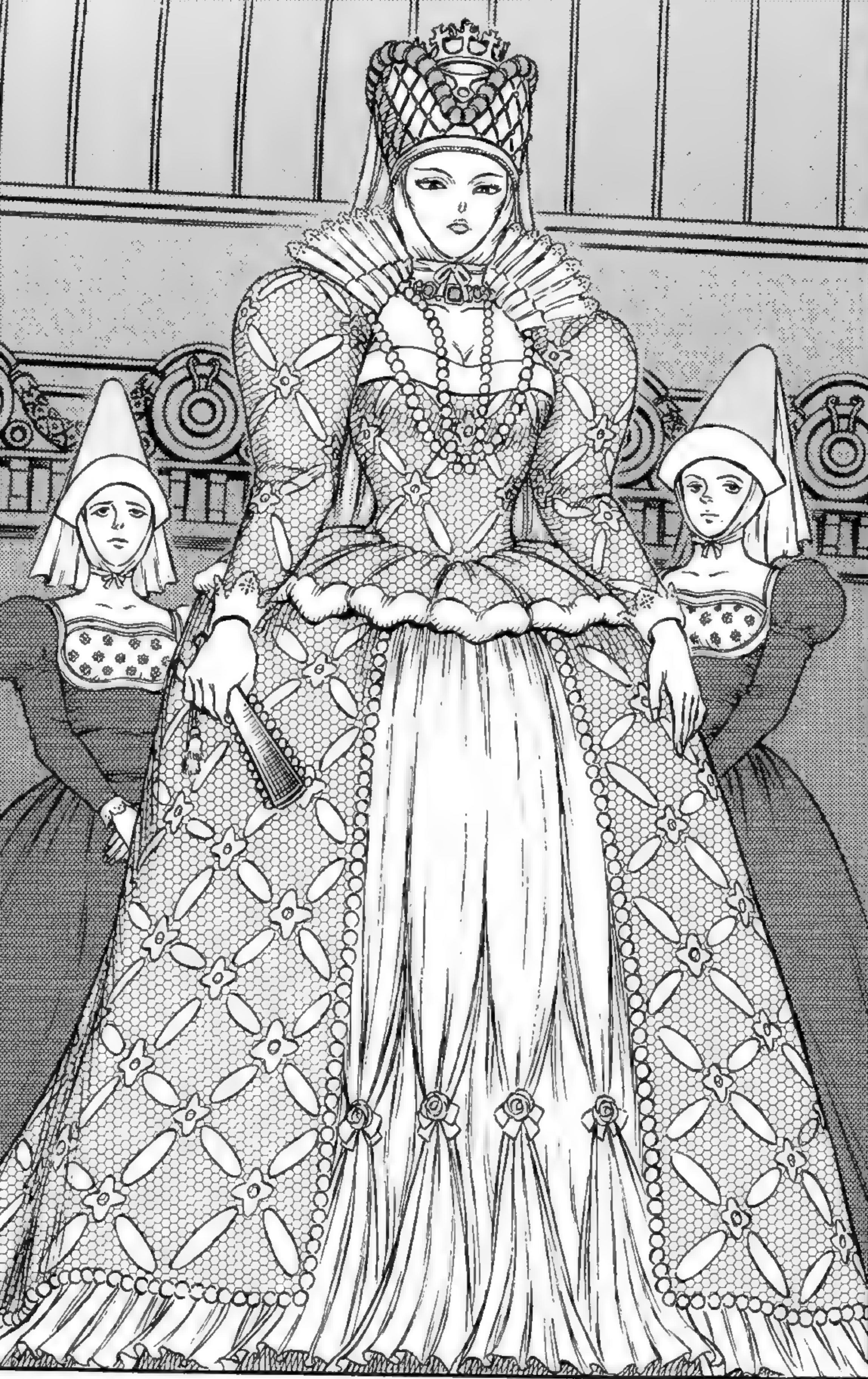
YES, HIGH-NESS.















UNACCEPT-  
ABLE!

IT'S MY  
BUSINESS  
TO WHOM I  
GIVE MY  
THINGS!

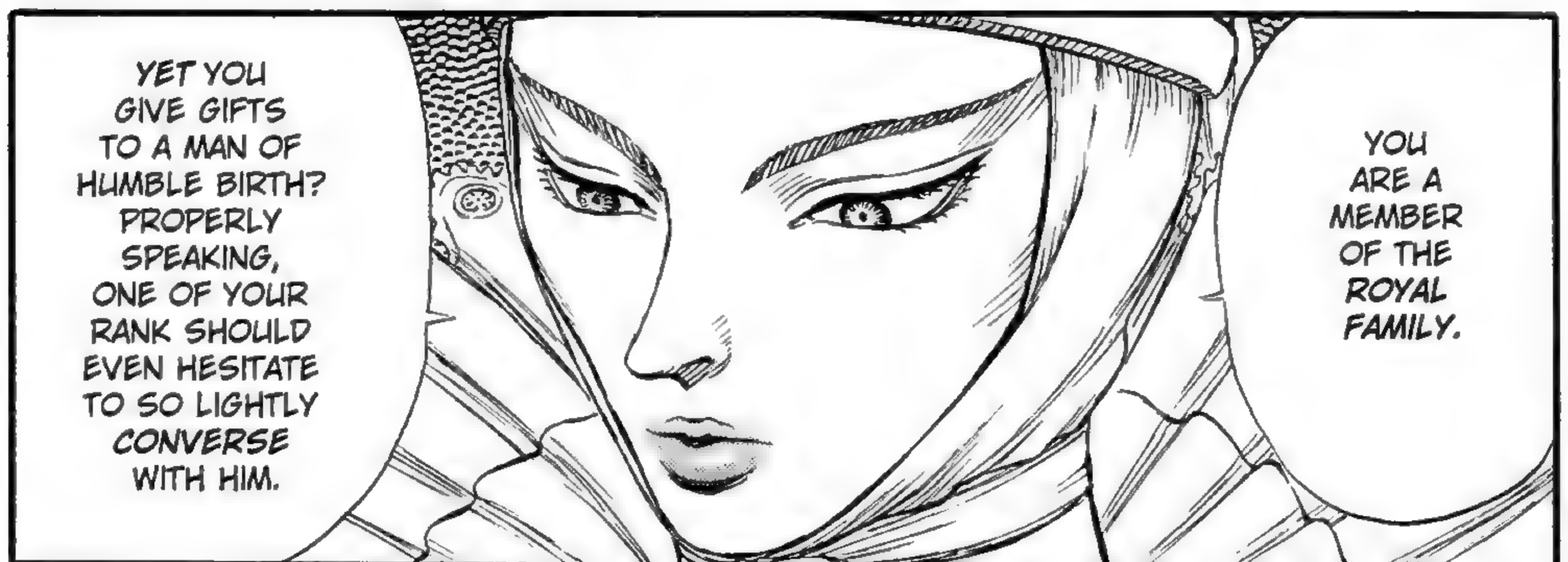


WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN  
.....?



DO  
NOT  
FEIGN  
IGNOR-  
ANCE.

GIVING  
GIFTS TO  
ONE SUCH  
AS HIM...



YET YOU  
GIVE GIFTS  
TO A MAN OF  
HUMBLE BIRTH?  
PROPERLY  
SPEAKING,  
ONE OF YOUR  
RANK SHOULD  
EVEN HESITATE  
TO SO LIGHTLY  
CONVERSE  
WITH HIM.

YOU  
ARE A  
MEMBER  
OF THE  
ROYAL  
FAMILY.

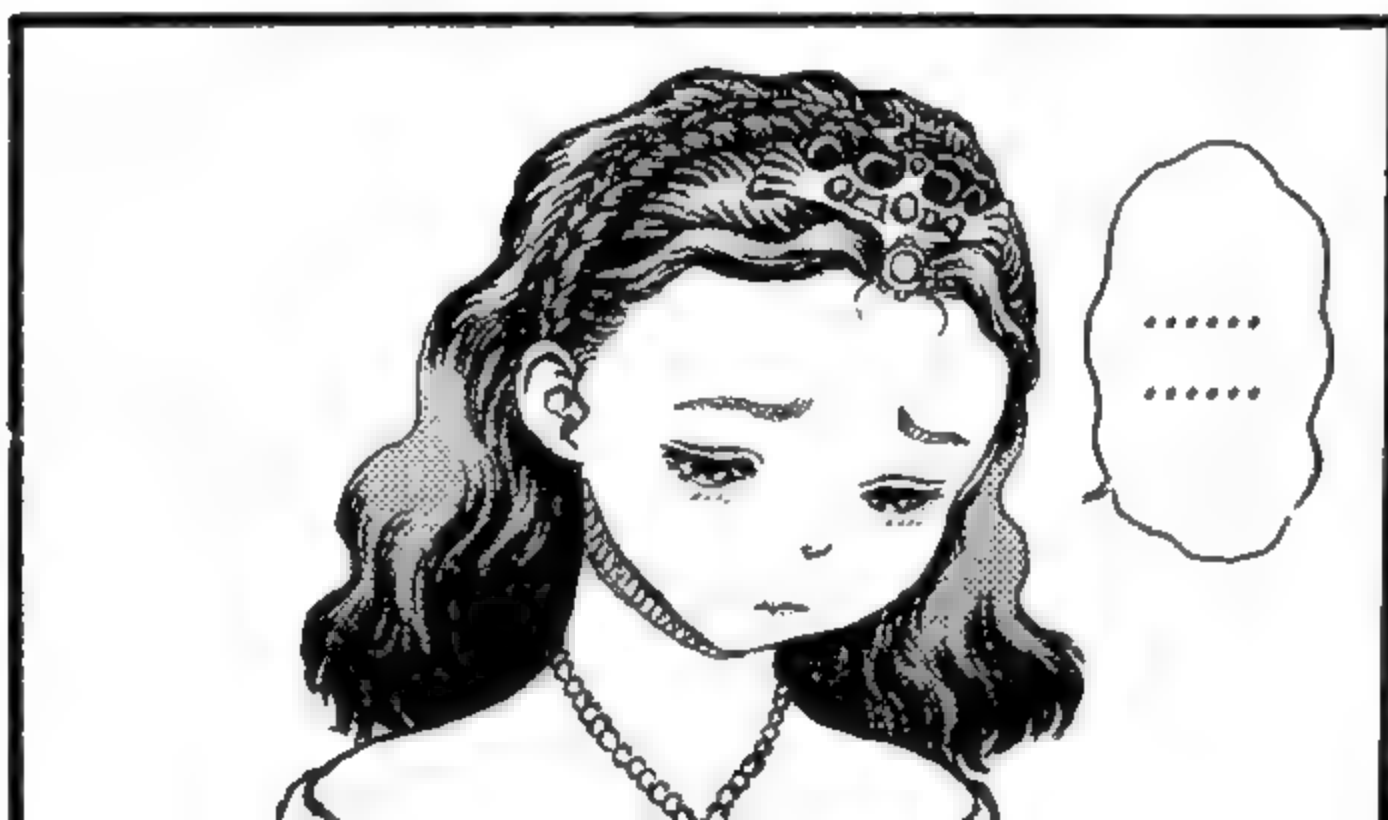


BUT  
...

TRY  
REMEMBERING  
THAT YOU  
ARE THE  
PRINCESS  
OF MIDLAND.

YOU ARE  
SIXTEEN NOW,  
NO LONGER  
A CHILD.

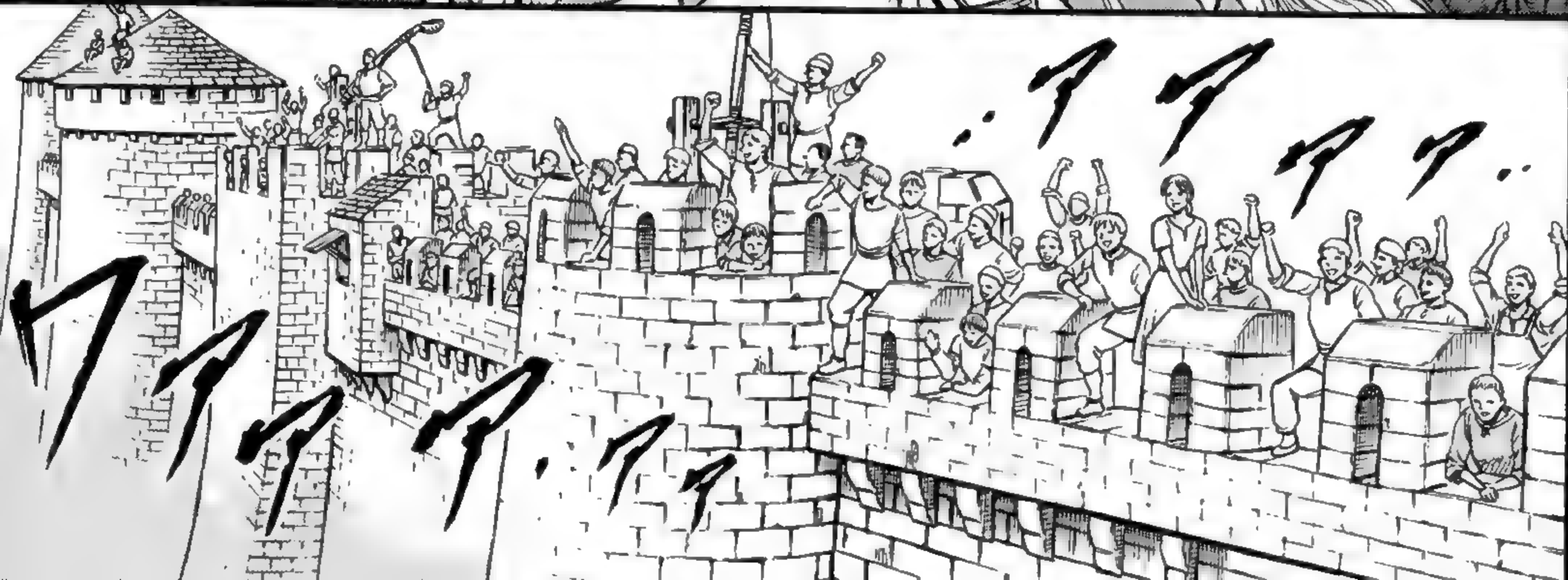
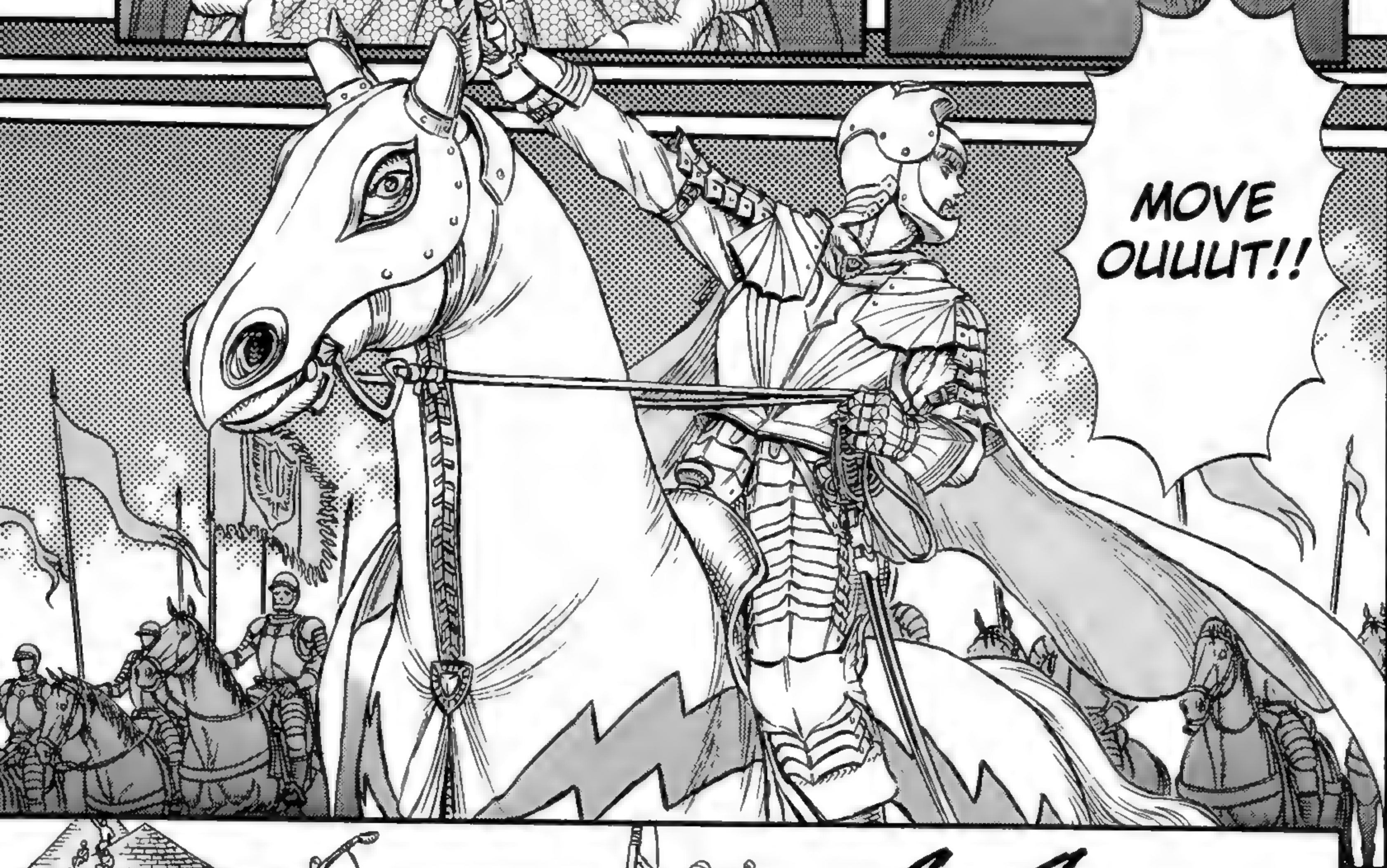
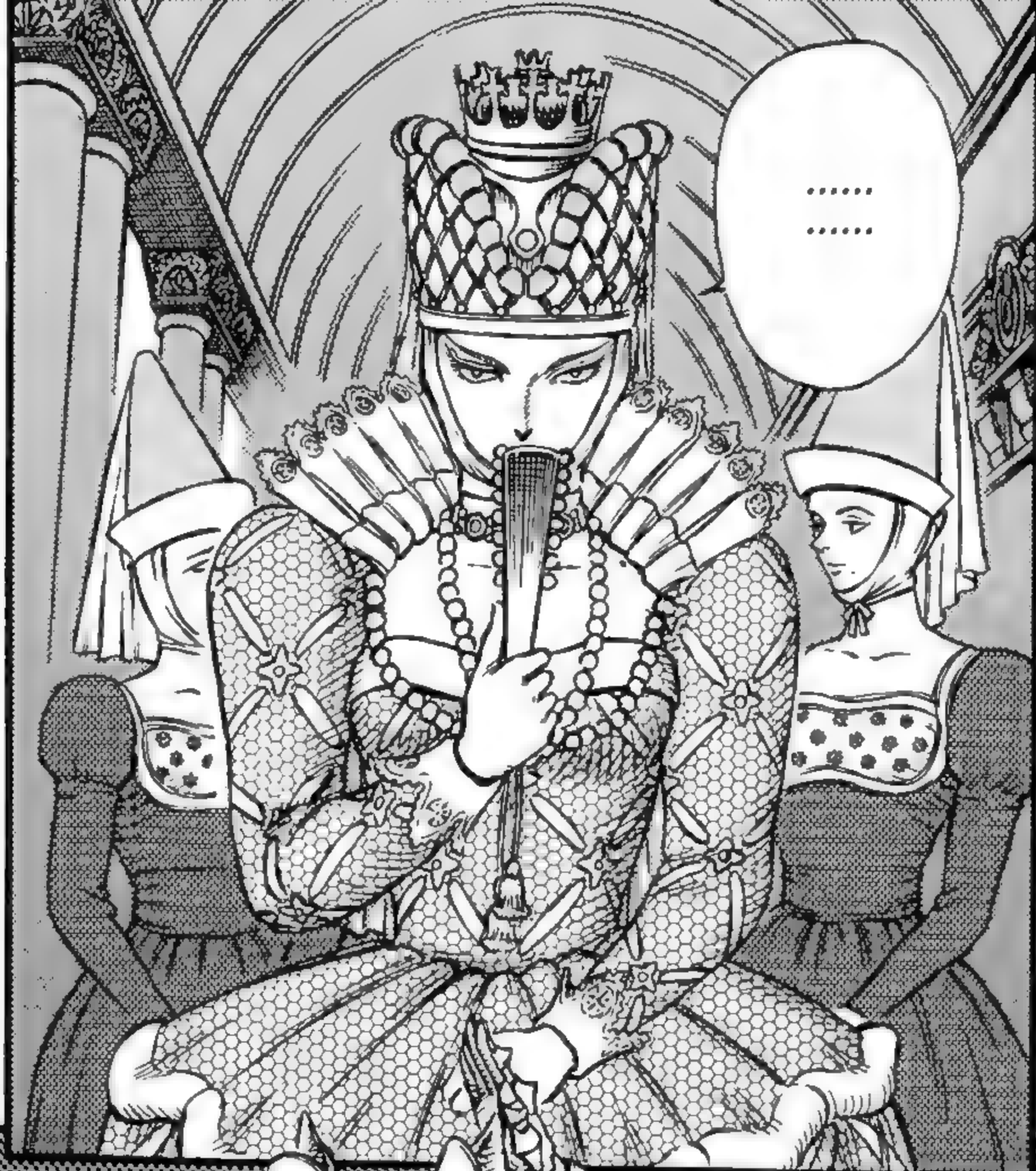
BUT...  
MOTHER!!



.....  
.....



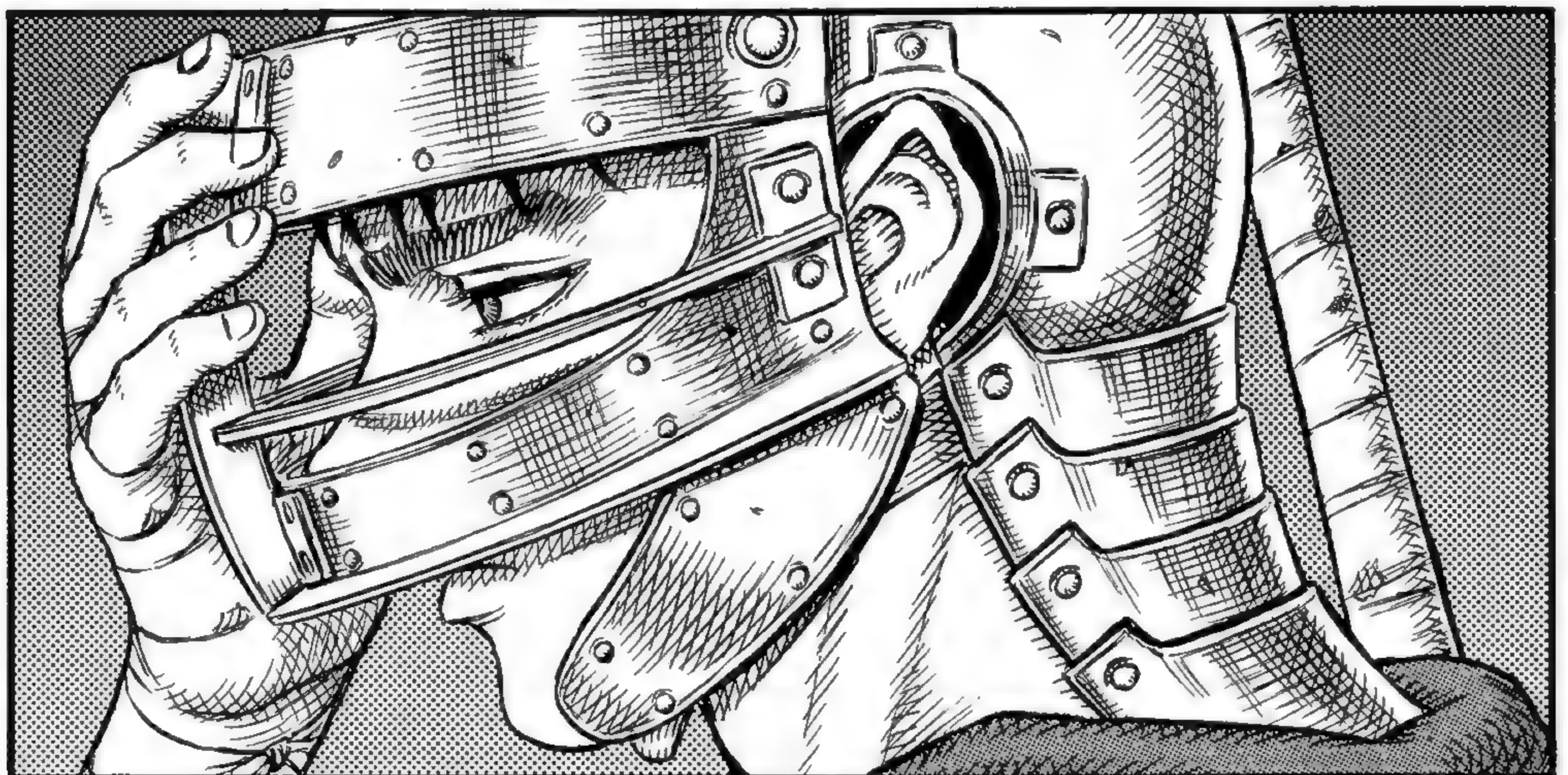
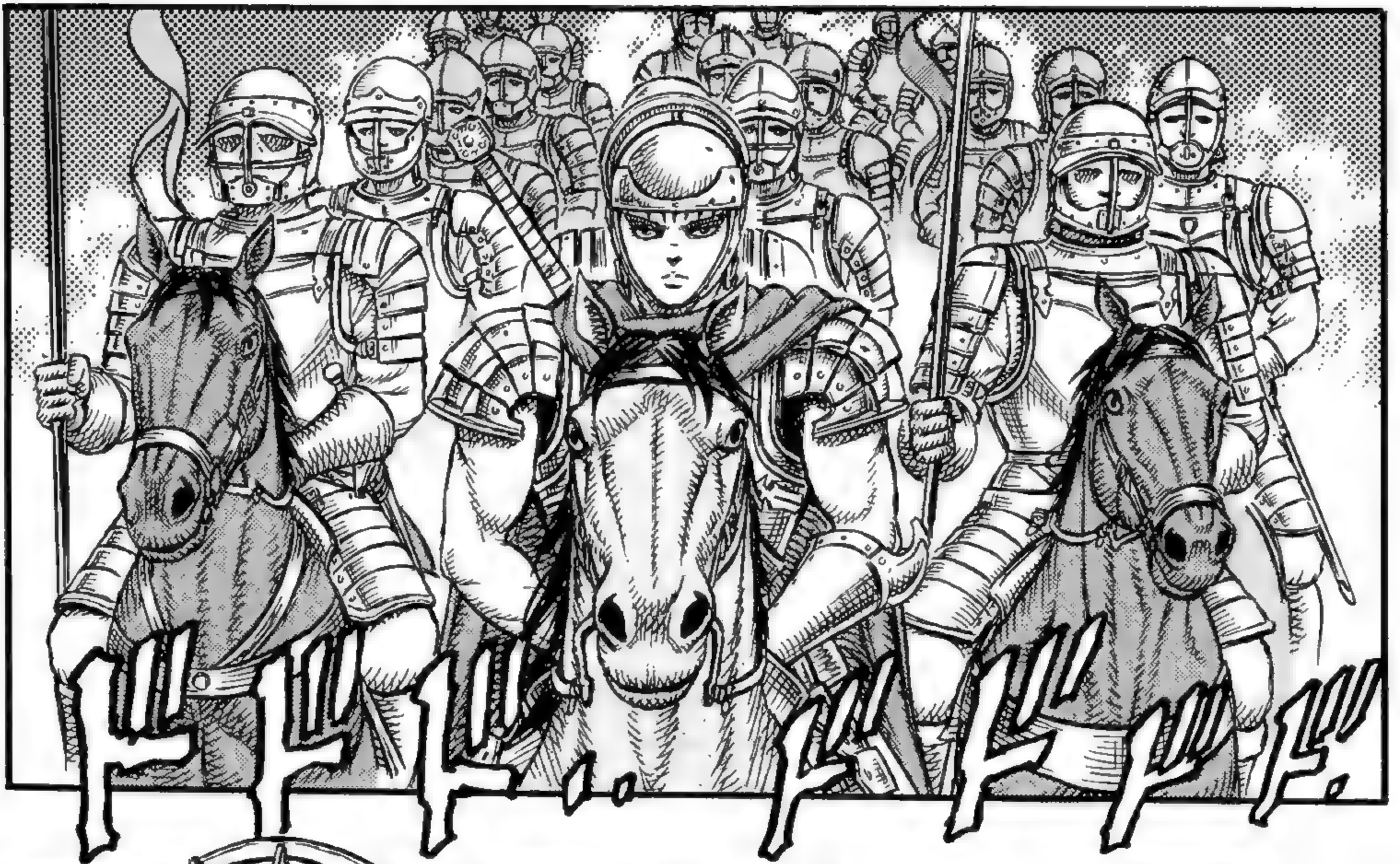




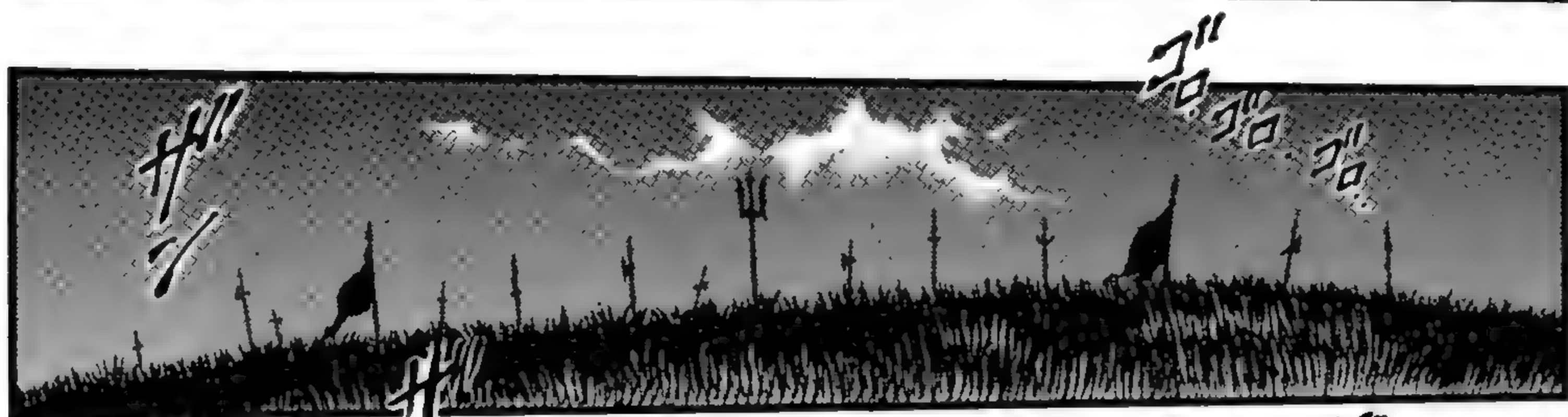










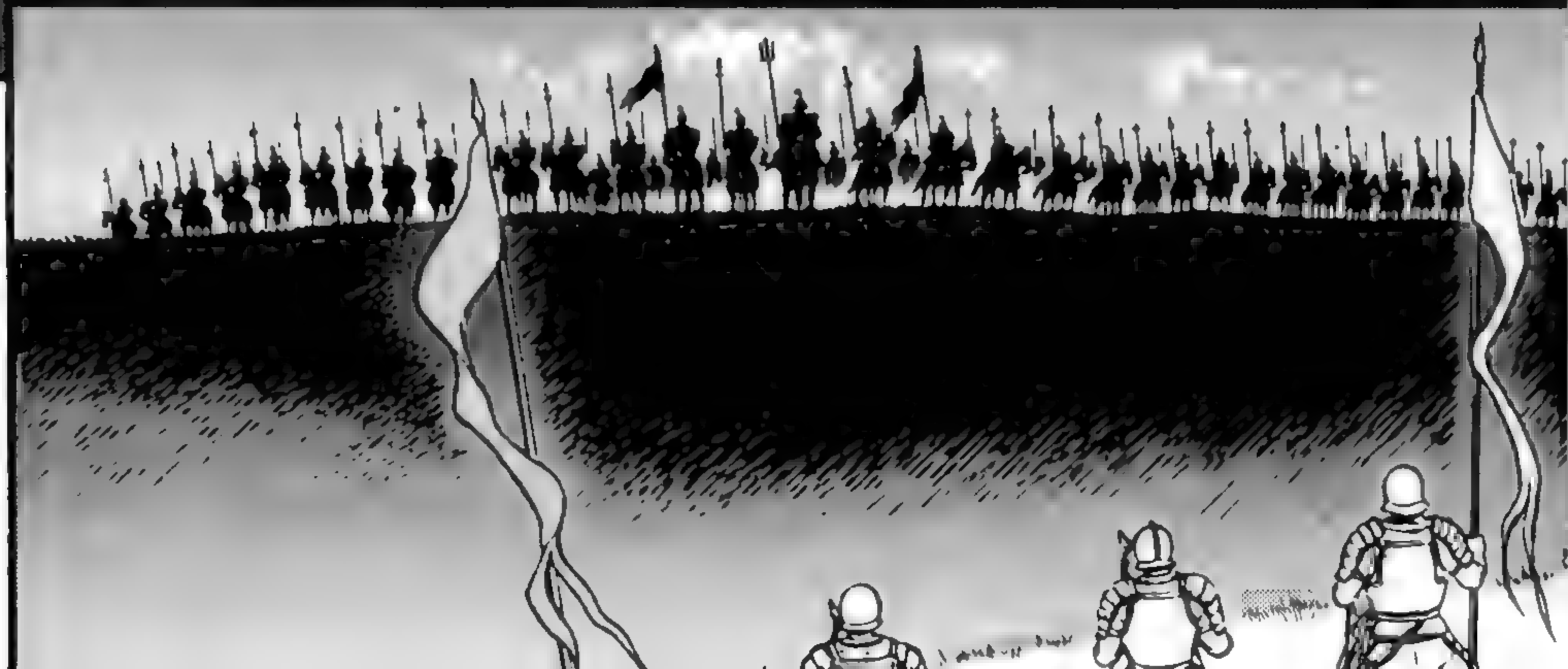
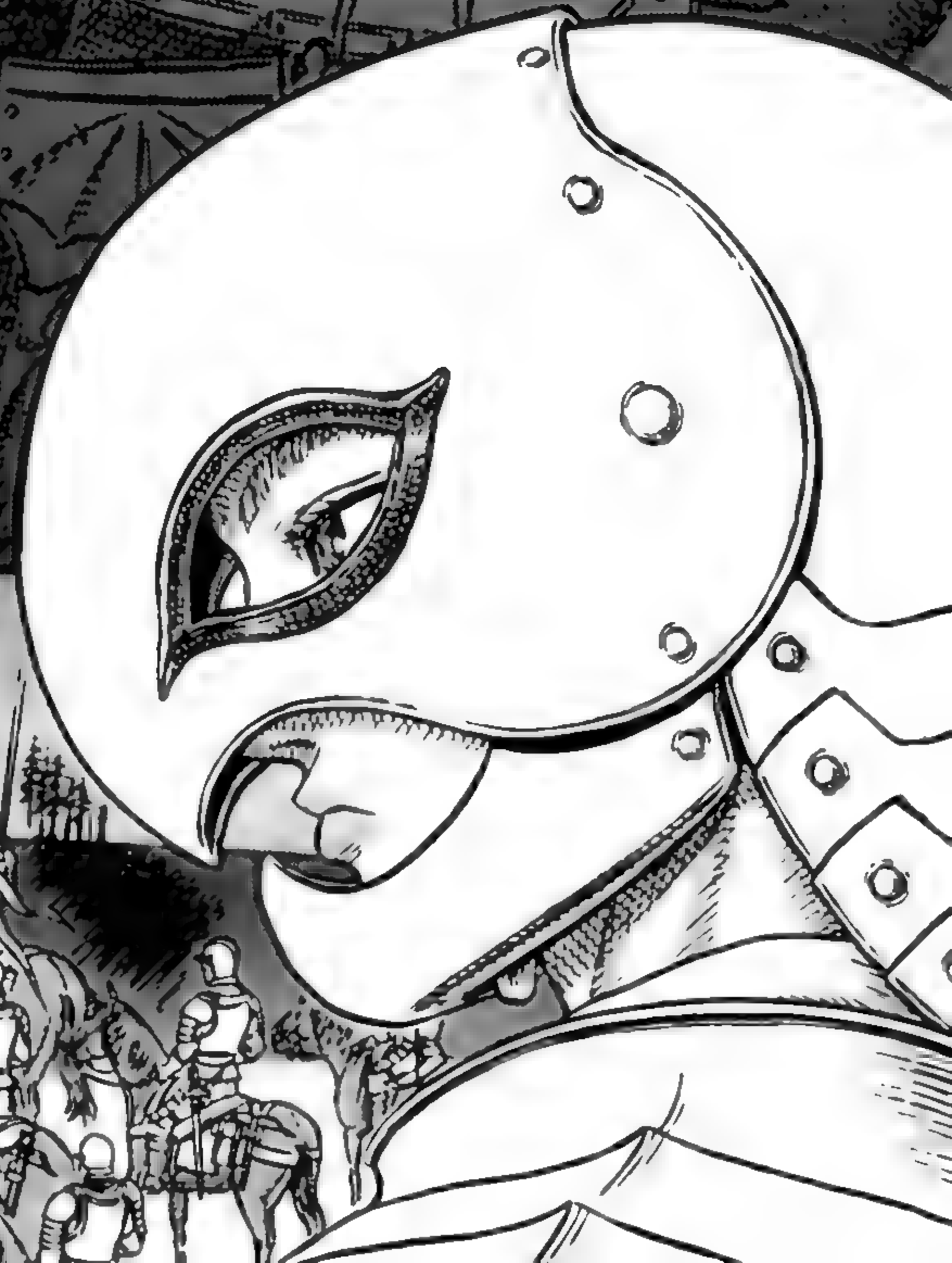




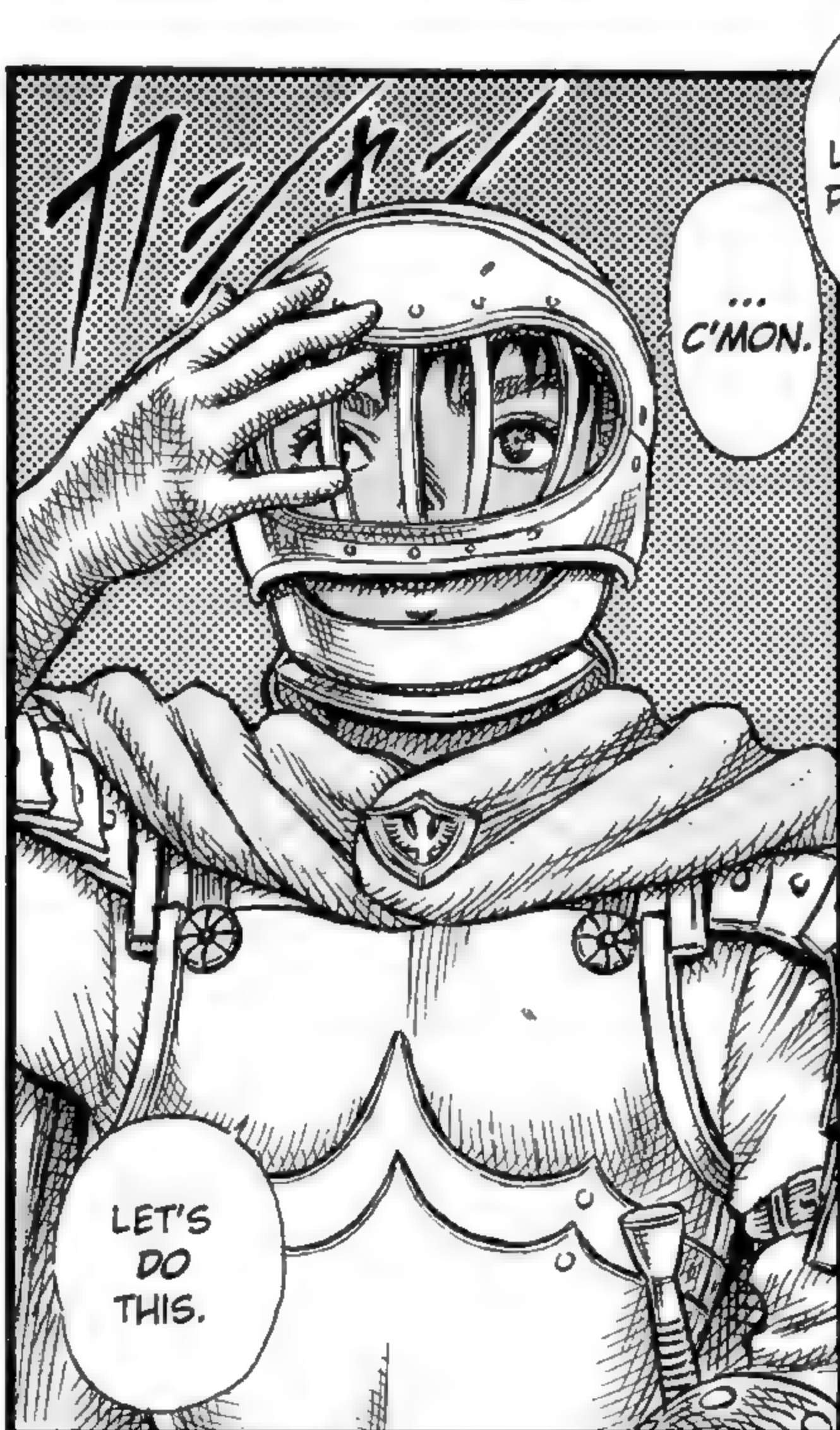
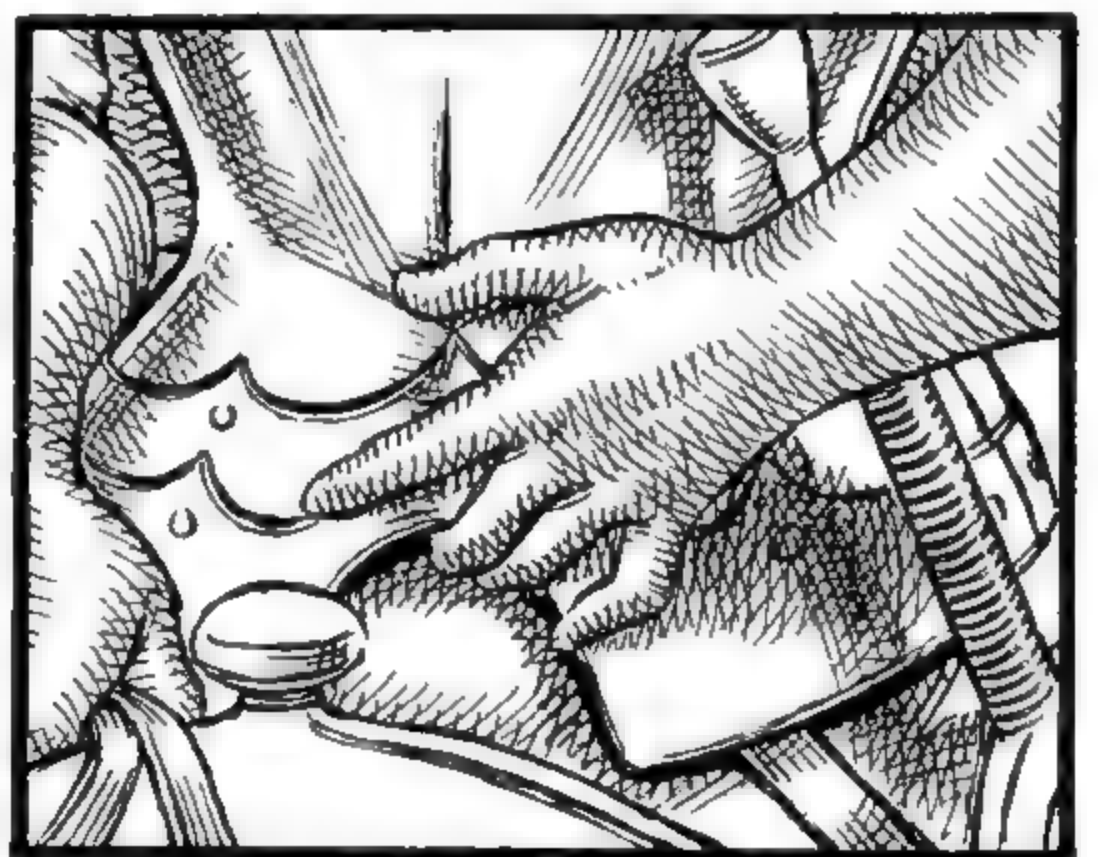


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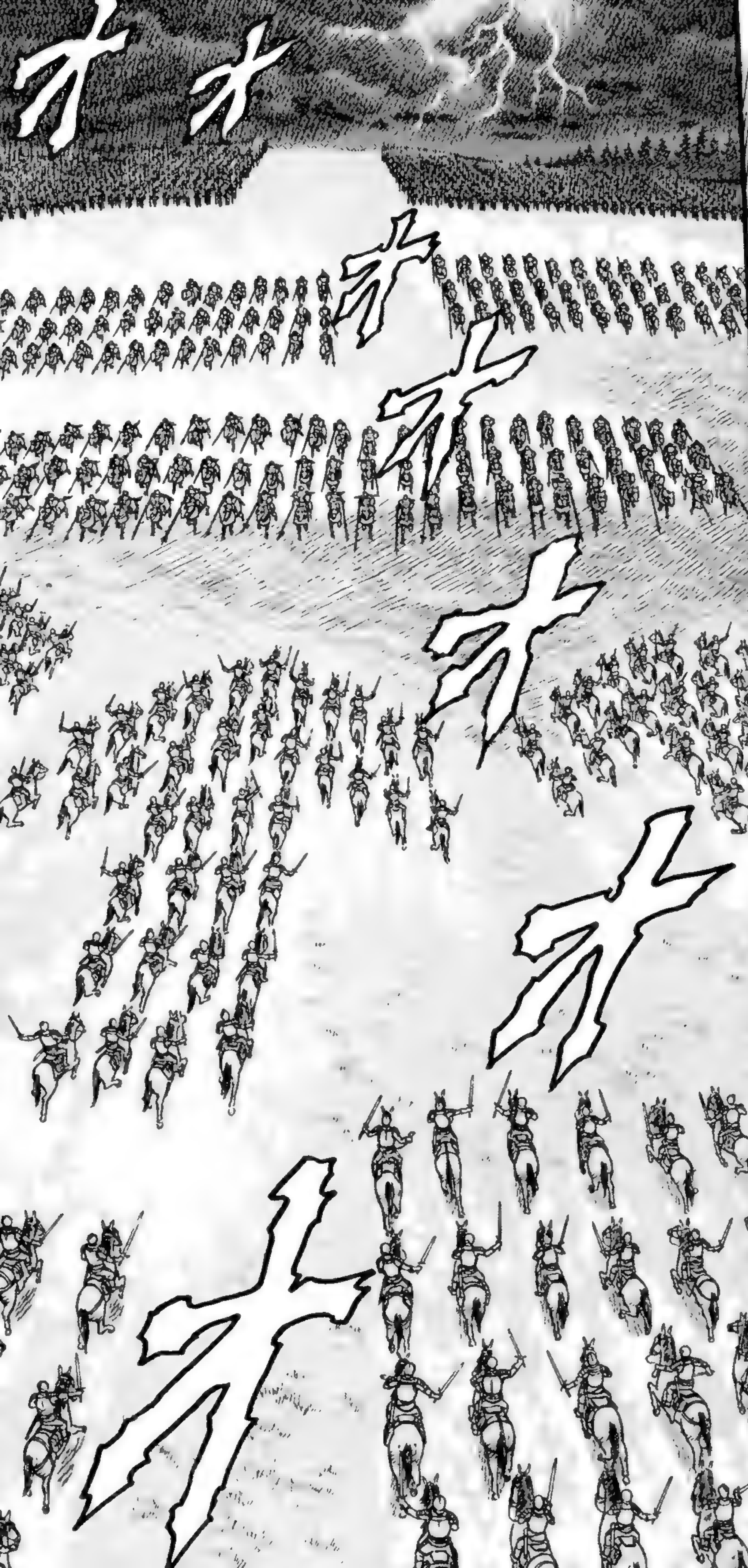
合 戦 ENGAGEMENT



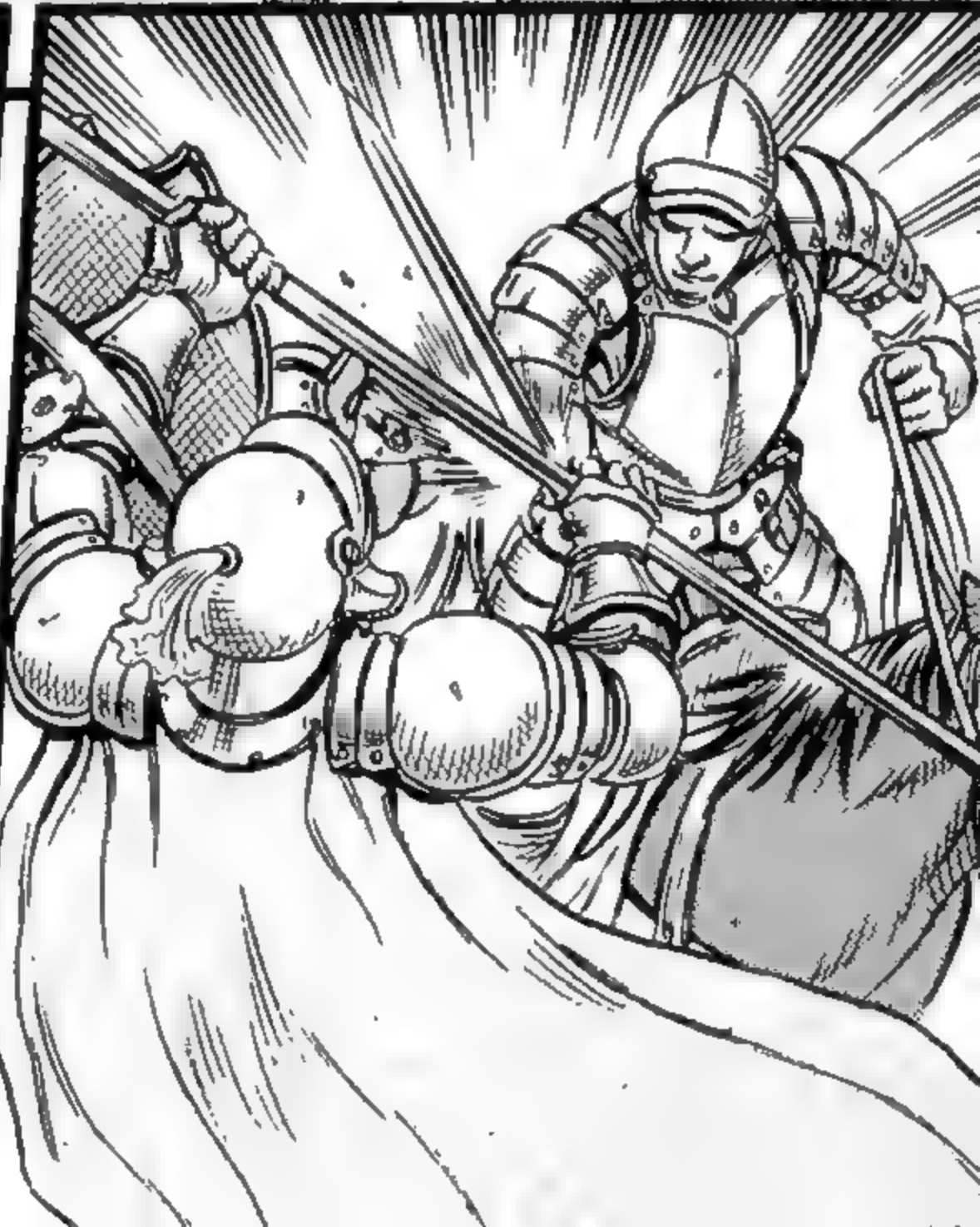
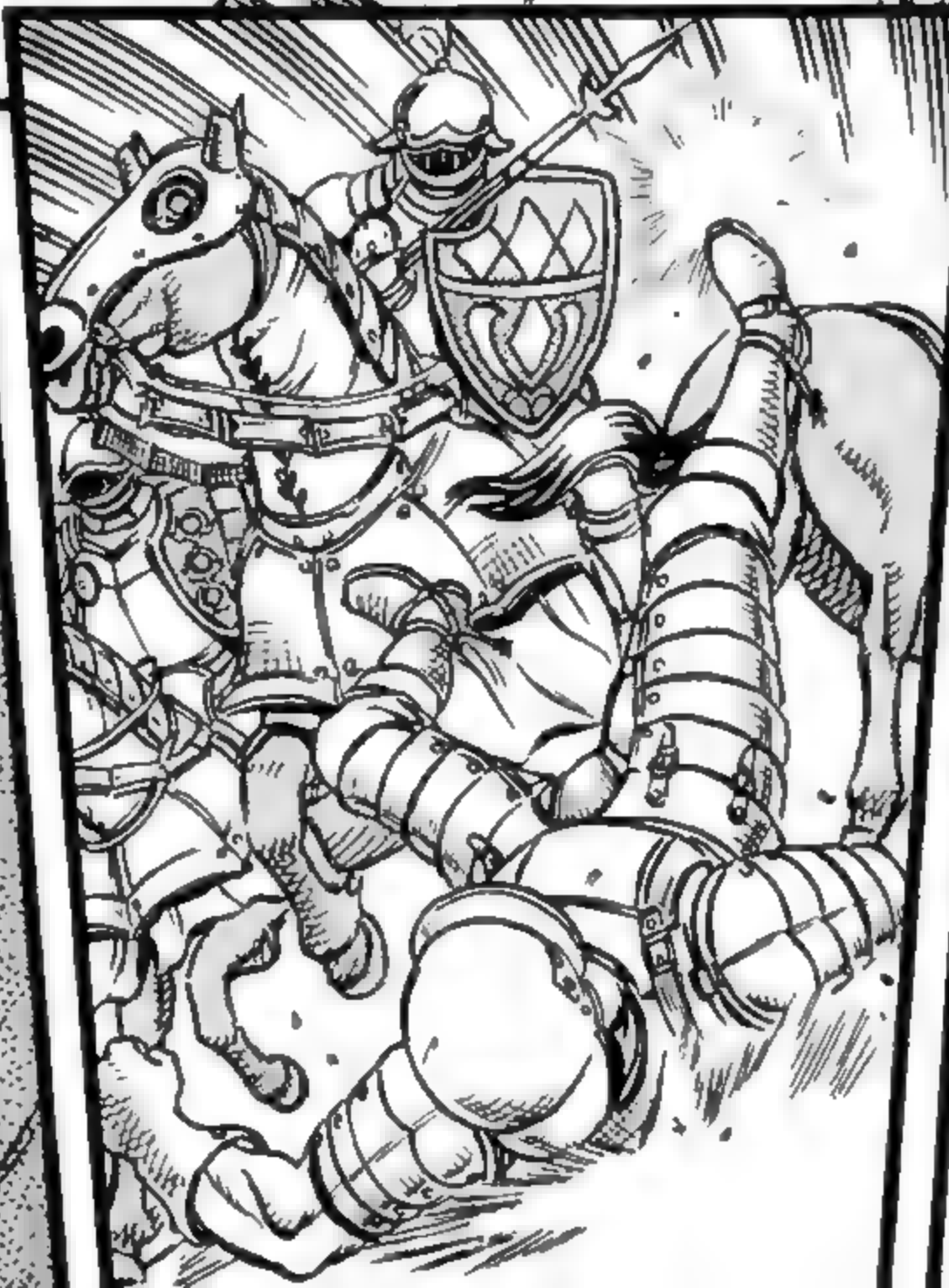




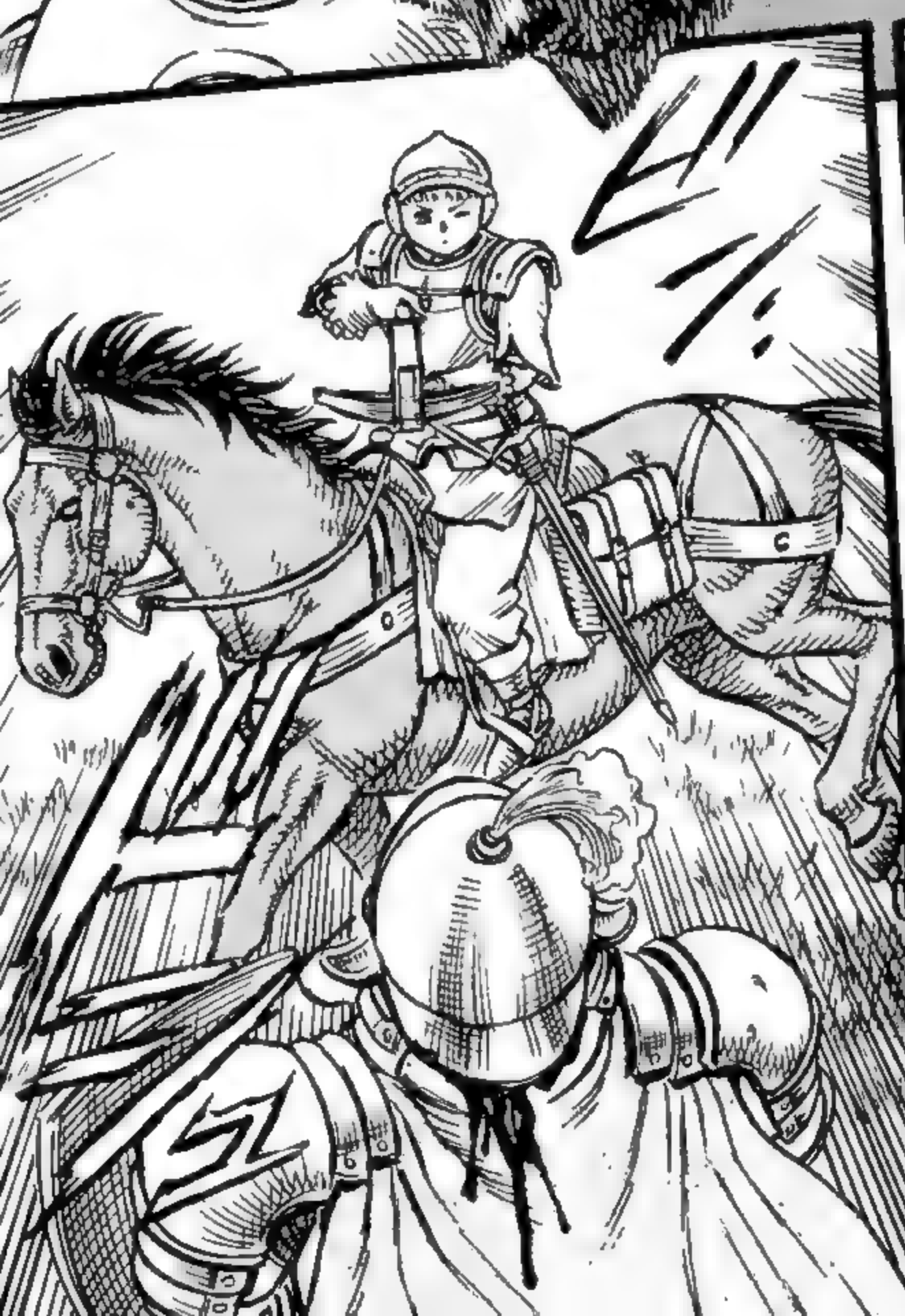




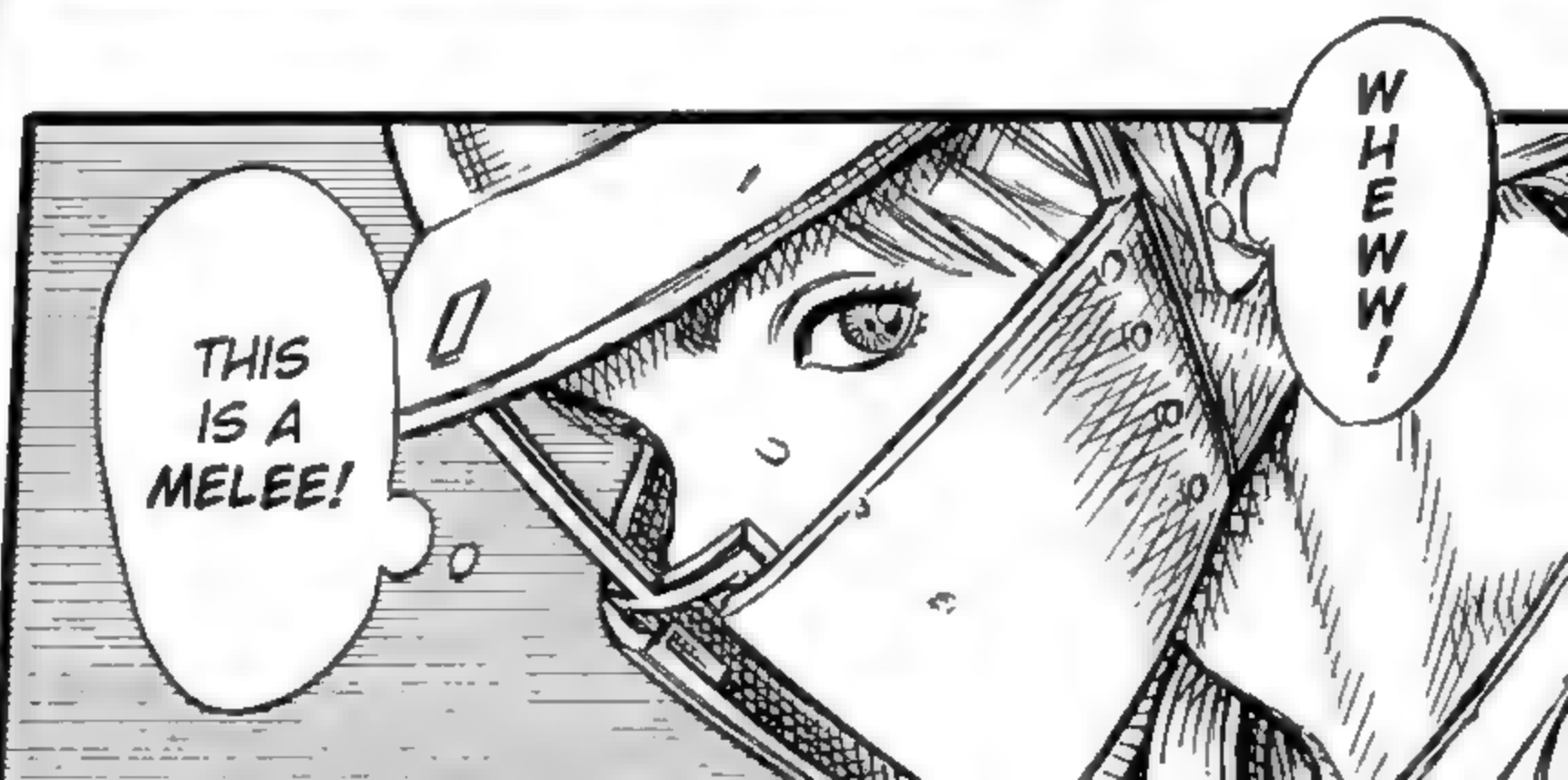
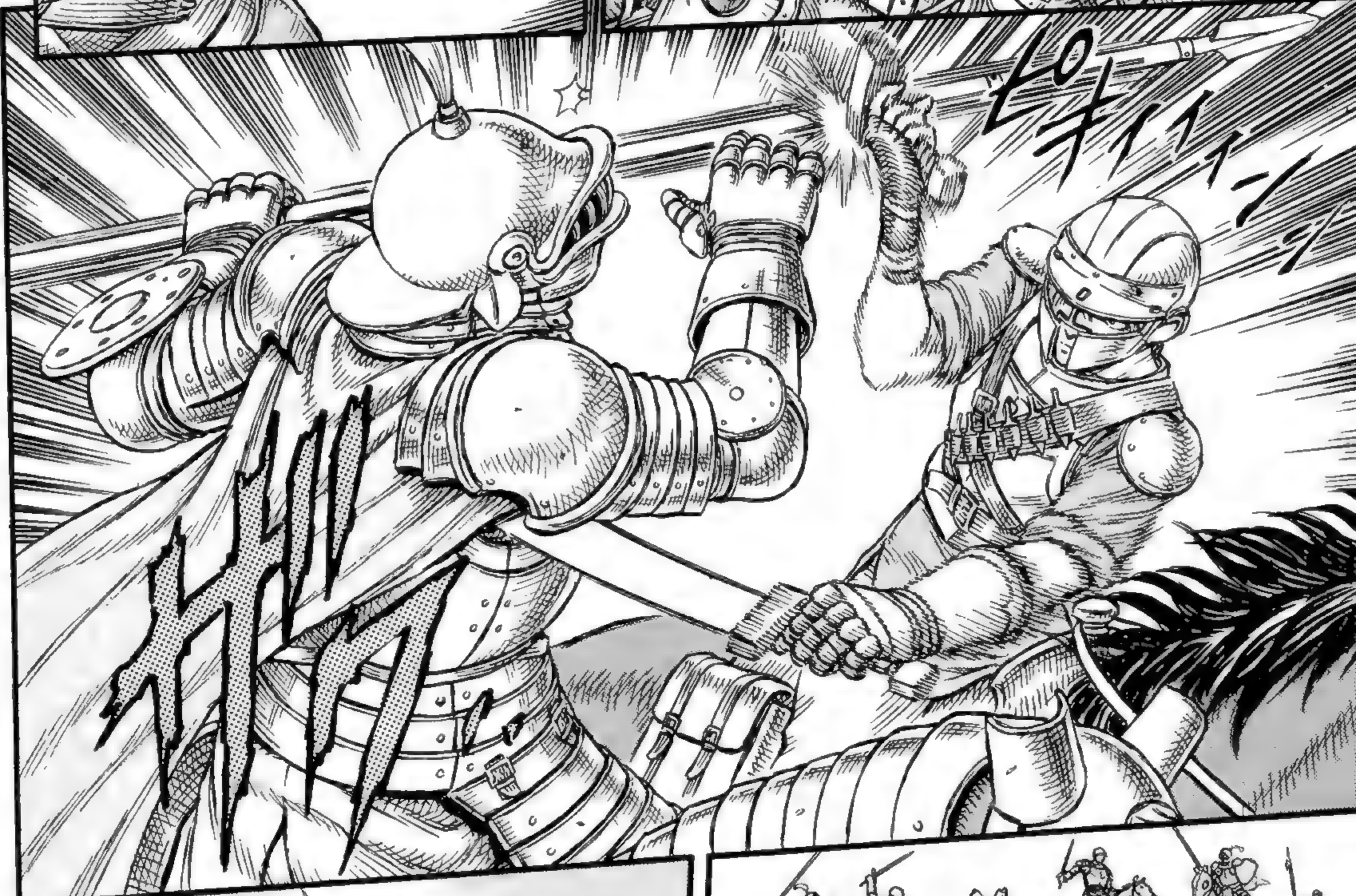
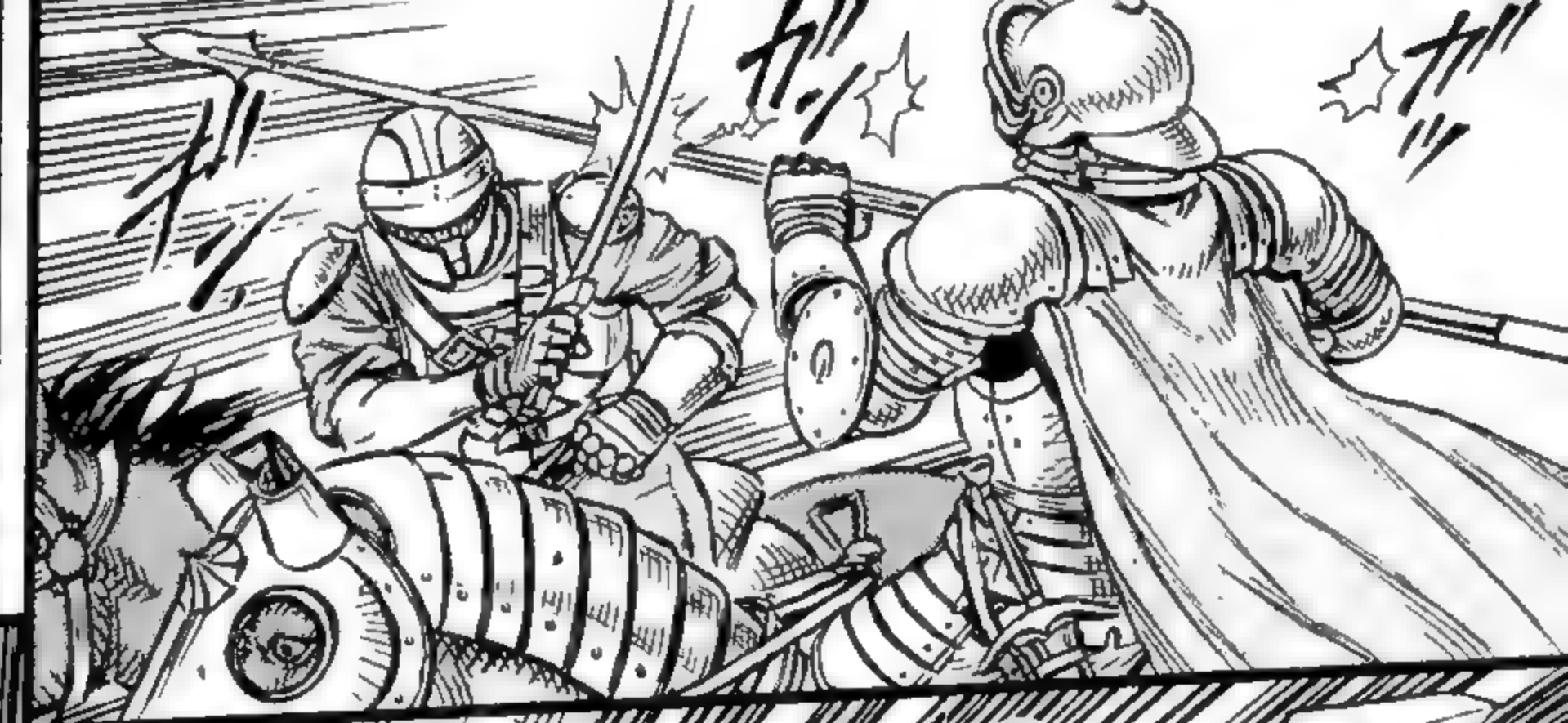
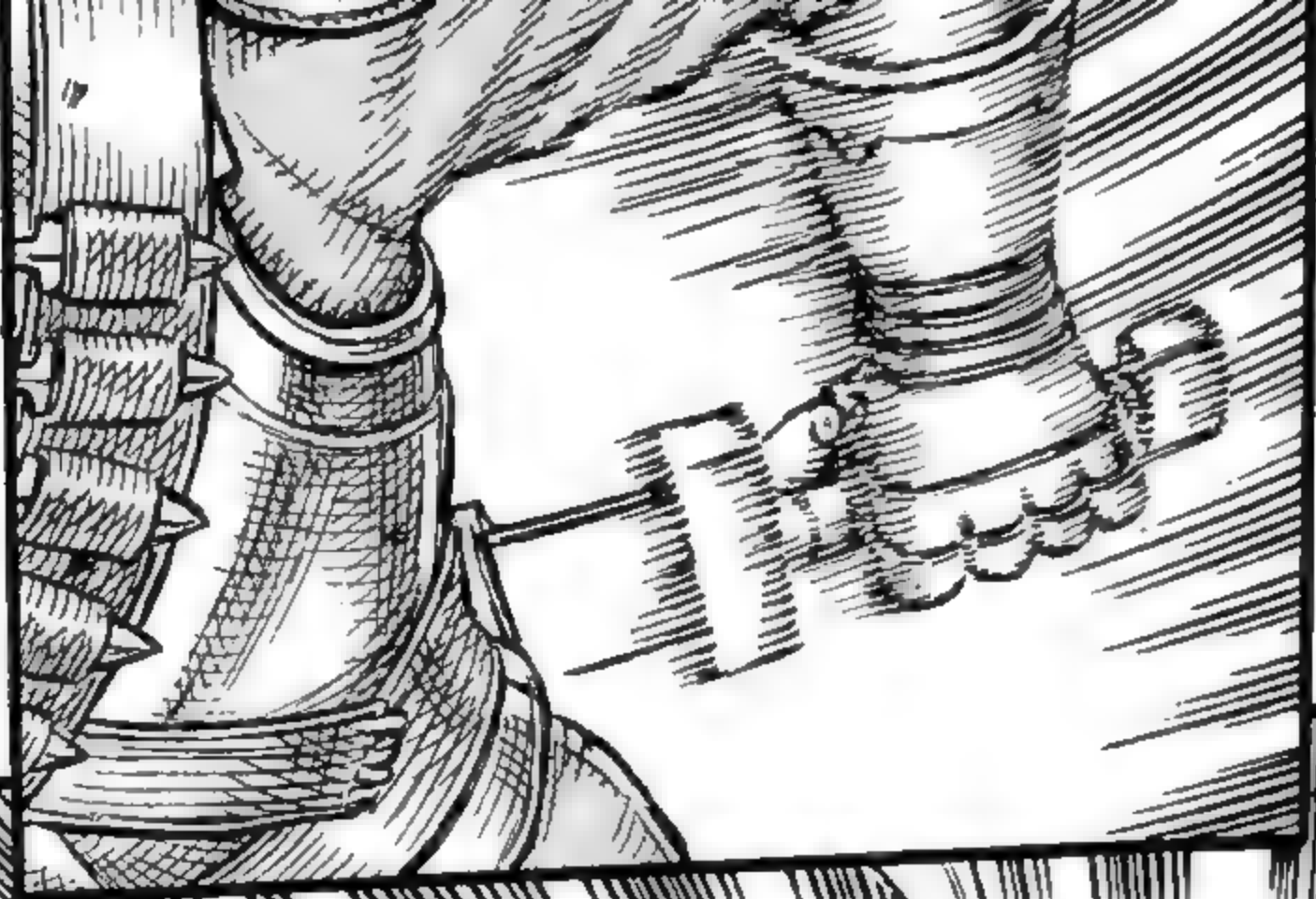




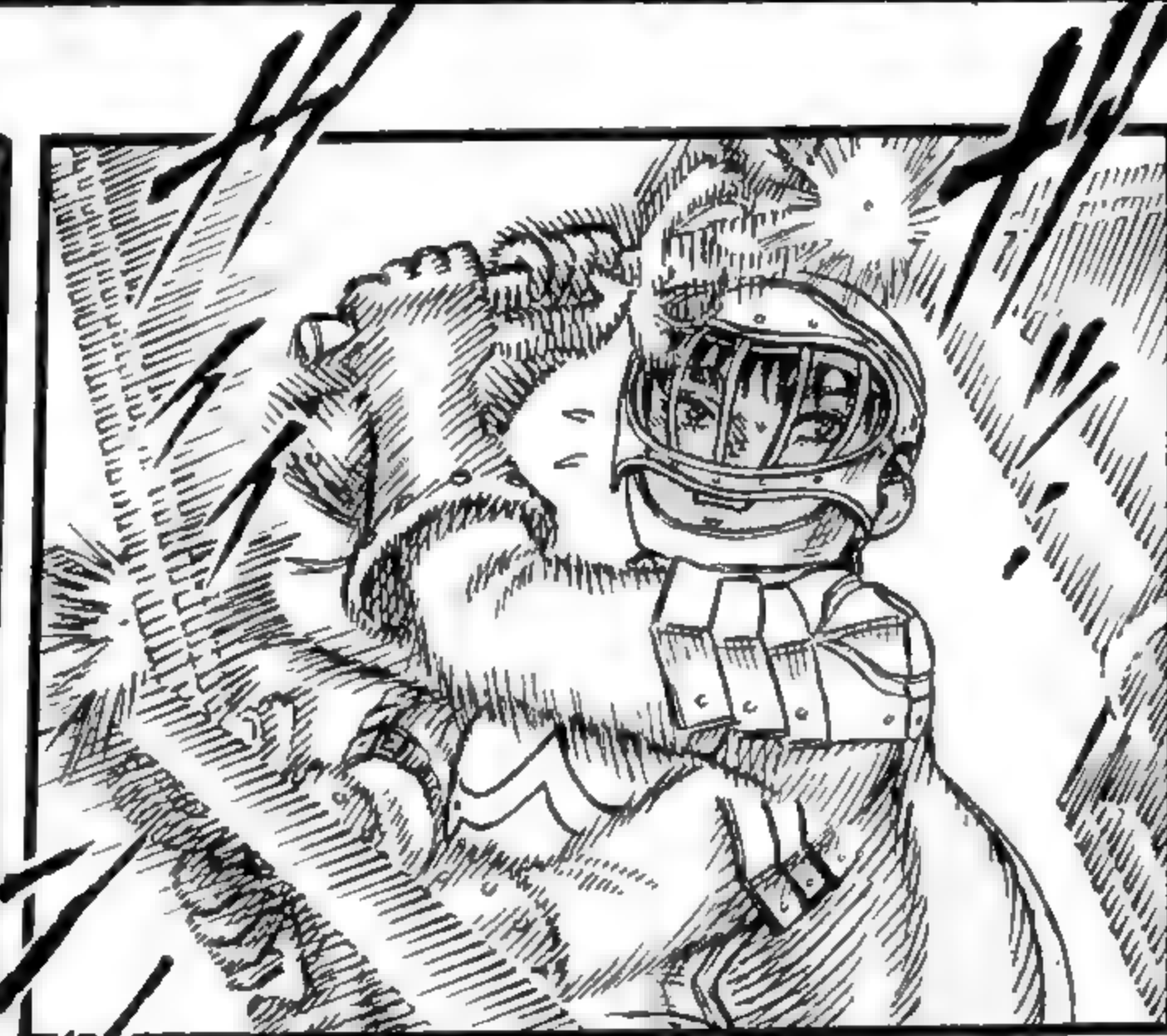
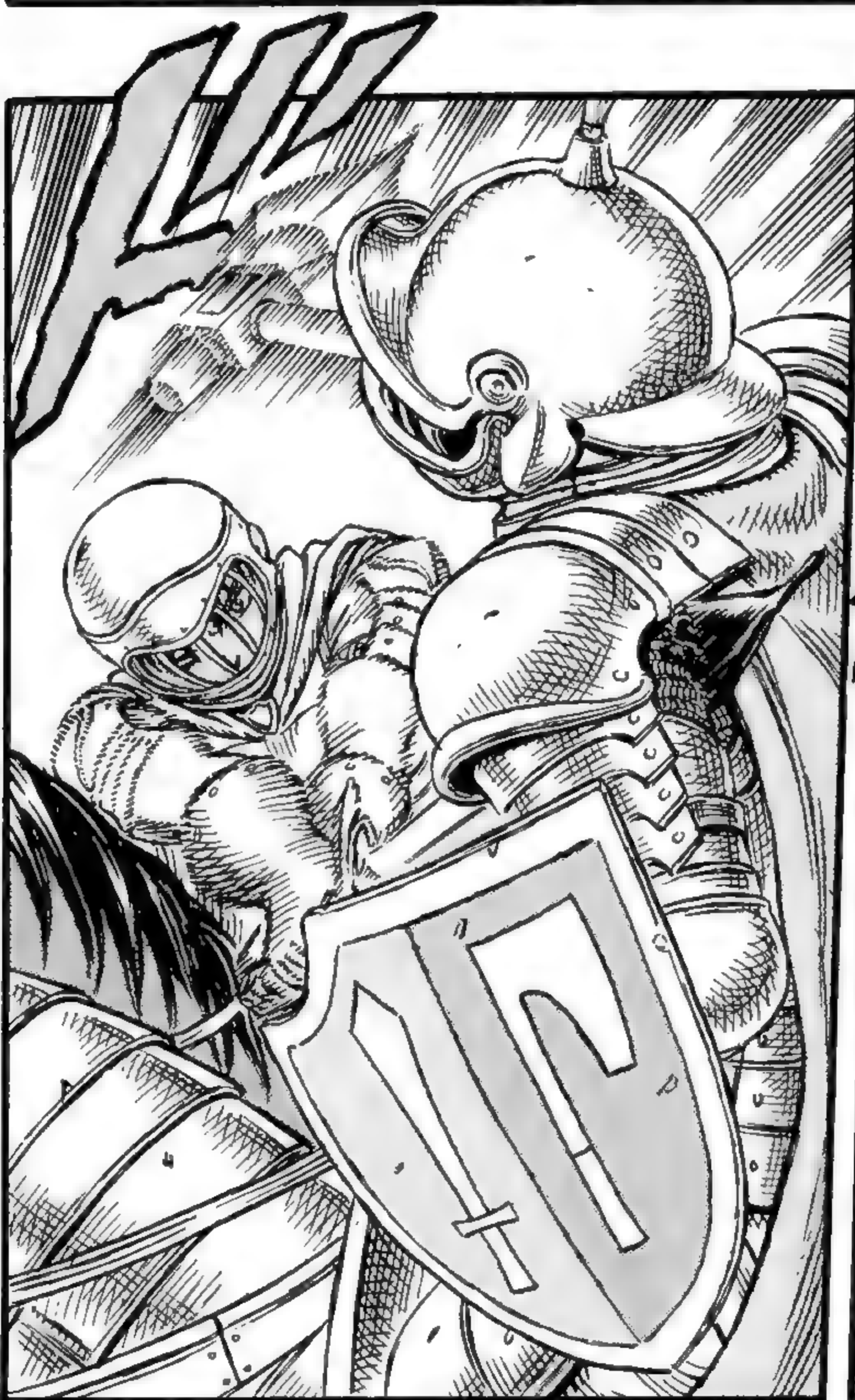
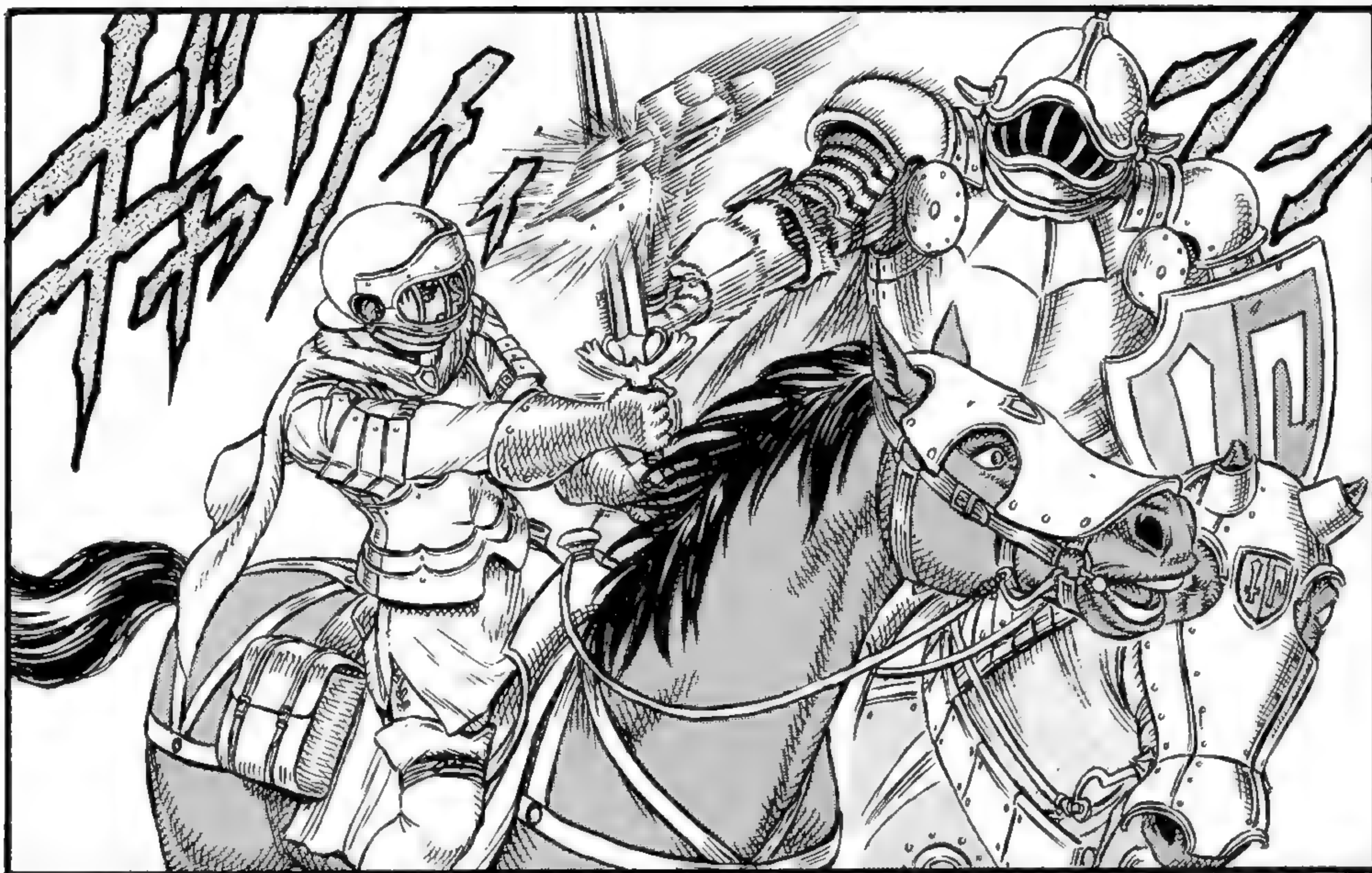




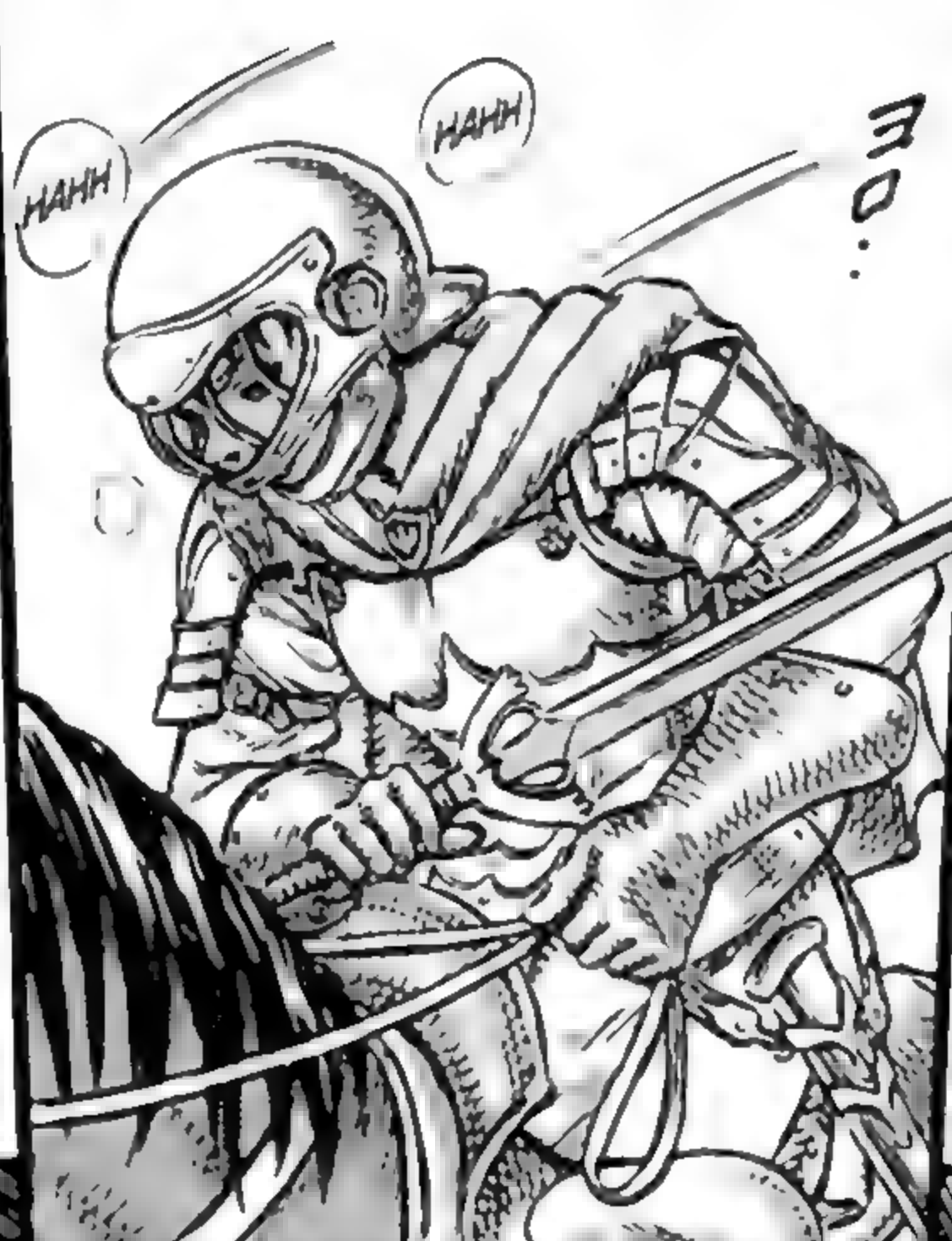
















THE ONLY  
WOMAN WHO  
COMMANDS  
A THOUSAND  
OF THE  
BAND OF  
THE HAWK.

SO  
YOU'RE  
HER...



WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?



...NO.



....

HMPH.



I CAN'T  
STOMACH  
IT. A WOMAN  
PLAYING AT  
BEING A  
KNIGHT...

YOU MIGHT  
HAVE A USE AS A  
NIGHTTIME PLAY-  
THING FOR YOUR  
FELLOW  
SOLDIERS...

WOMEN  
ARE INFERIOR  
TO MEN IN  
STRENGTH,  
WHAT USE  
COULD THEY BE  
IN A BATTLE?



...YOUR  
RANK OF  
COMMANDER  
BY SNEAKING  
INTO THAT MAN  
GRIFFITH'S  
BEDROOM?

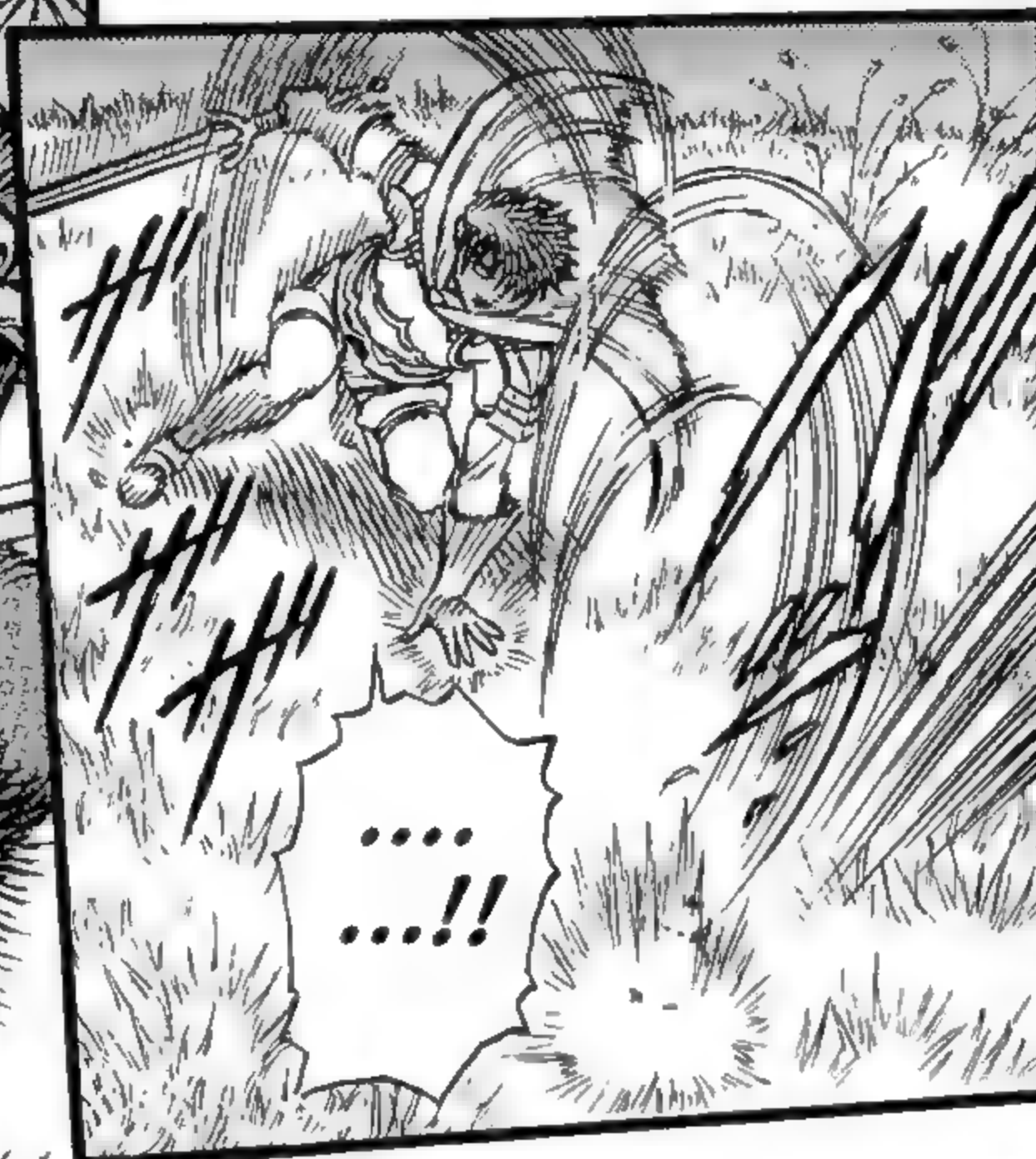
PERHAPS  
YOU  
EVEN  
ACHIEVED...



**YOU  
BASTARD  
!!**







THIS  
GUY'S  
...



...SHALL TEACH  
YOU THE FOLLY  
OF YOUR  
FRIVOLITY  
IN SETTING  
FOOT UPON  
IT!!

THE  
BATTLEFIELD  
IS THE  
SACRED  
GROUND  
OF MEN!!

I, ADON,  
HEAD OF THE  
BLUE WHALE  
ULTRA HEAVY  
ARMORED FIERCE  
ASSAULT  
ANNIHILATION  
KNIGHT CORP...

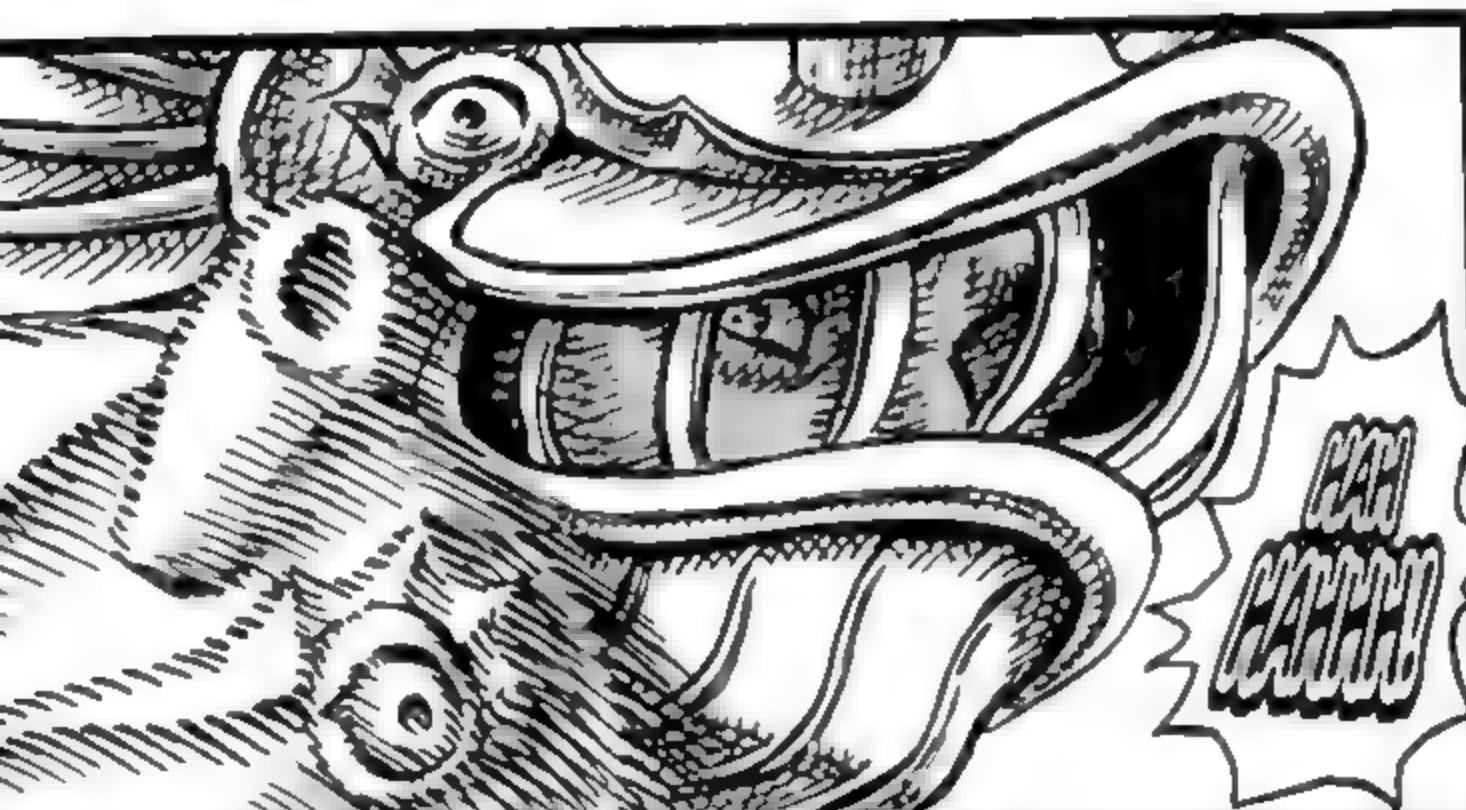


I'VE  
GOT NO  
STRENGTH...!!

I-  
I  
CAN'T...

I'VE  
GOT...









WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
NOWHERE  
LEFT TO  
RUN?



BUT WHAT I  
MEAN BY  
PRISONER...  
IS YOU'D BE  
MY ARMY'S  
HARLOT.

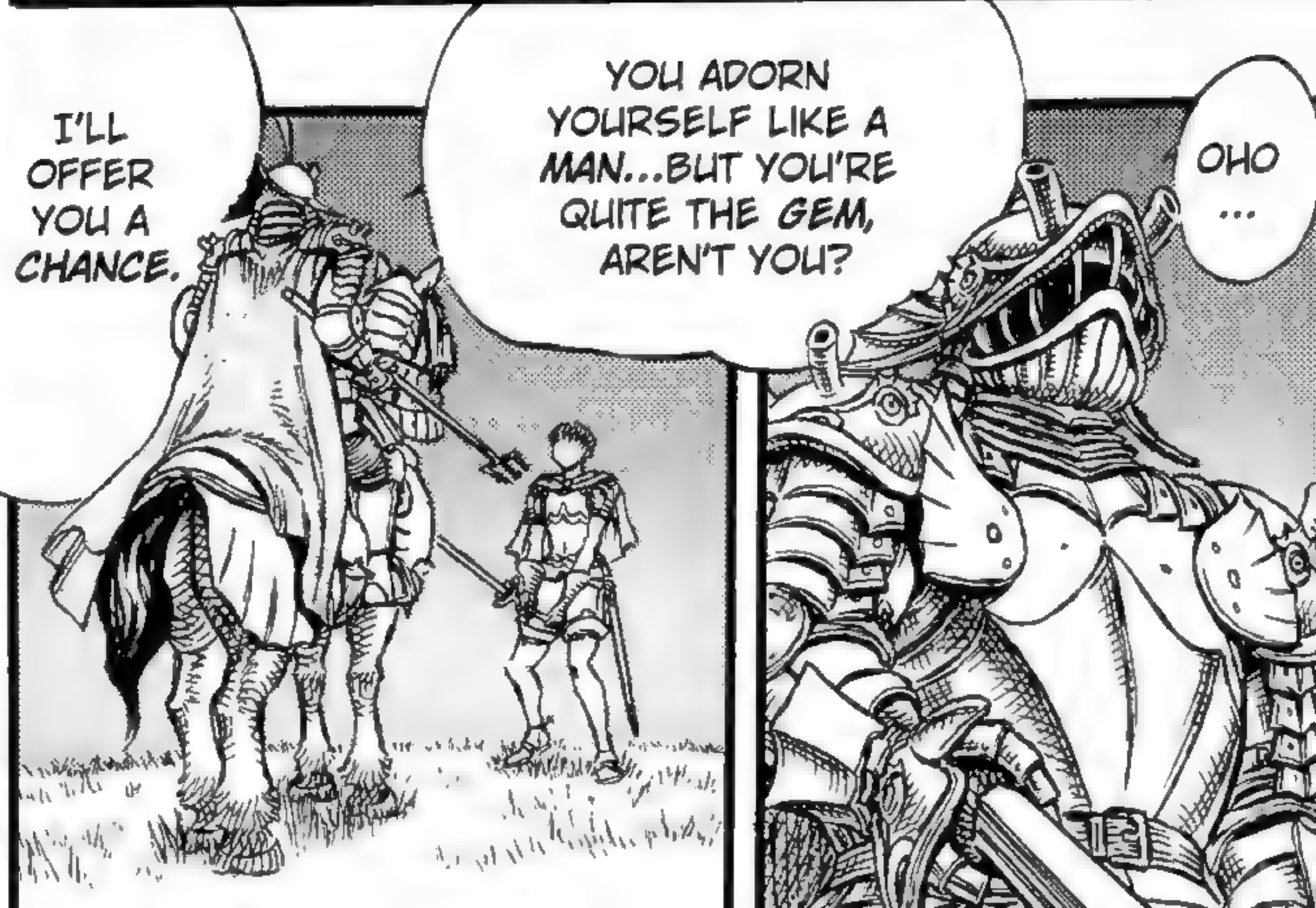
IF YOU  
COME  
QUIETLY  
AS MY  
PRISONER,  
YOU CAN  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE  
ALIVE.



GO ON.  
GO ON.

GO ON.  
GO ON.

....  
...!!



I'LL  
OFFER  
YOU A  
CHANCE.

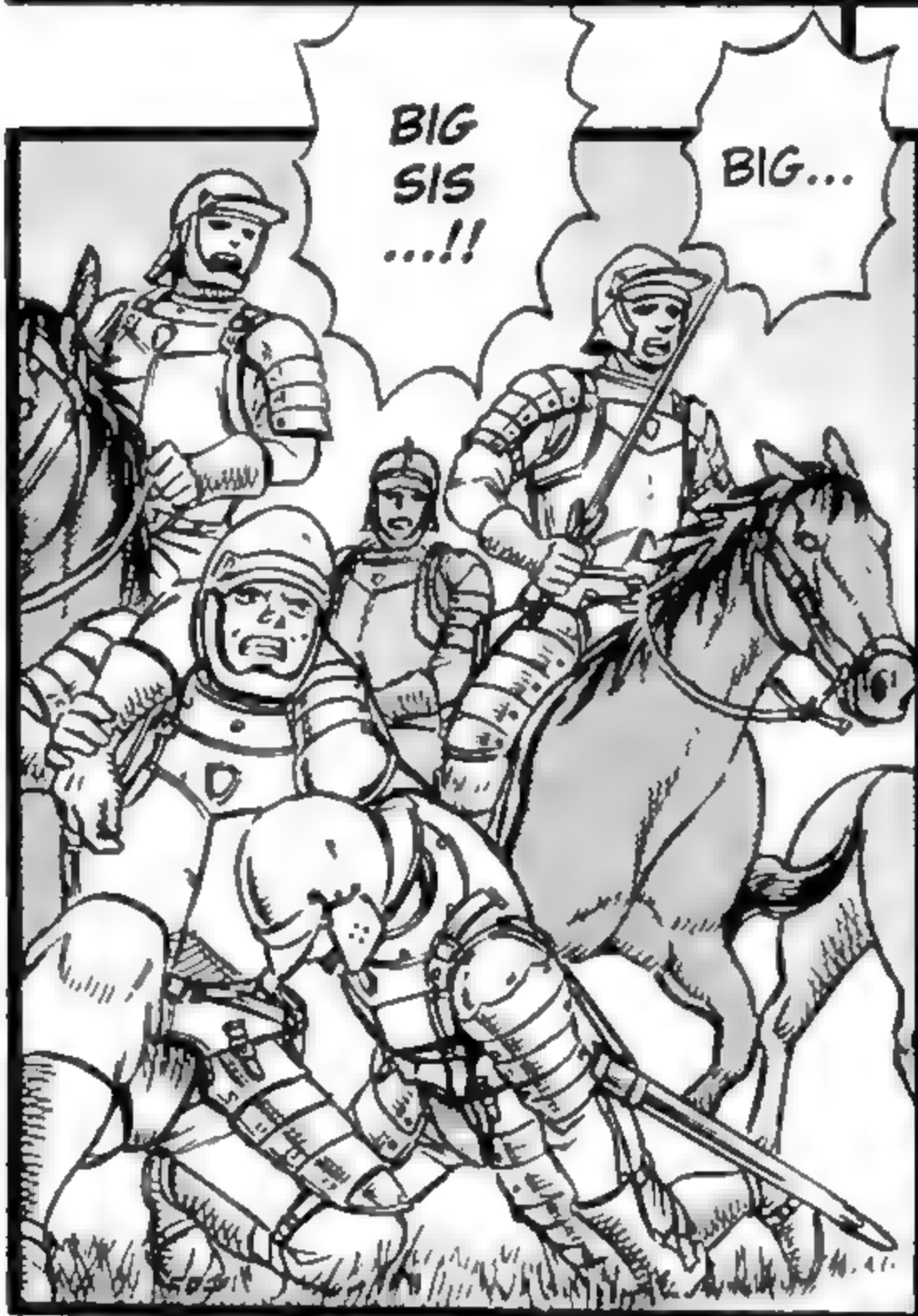
YOU ADORN  
YOURSELF LIKE A  
MAN...BUT YOU'RE  
QUITE THE GEM,  
AREN'T YOU?

OHO  
...



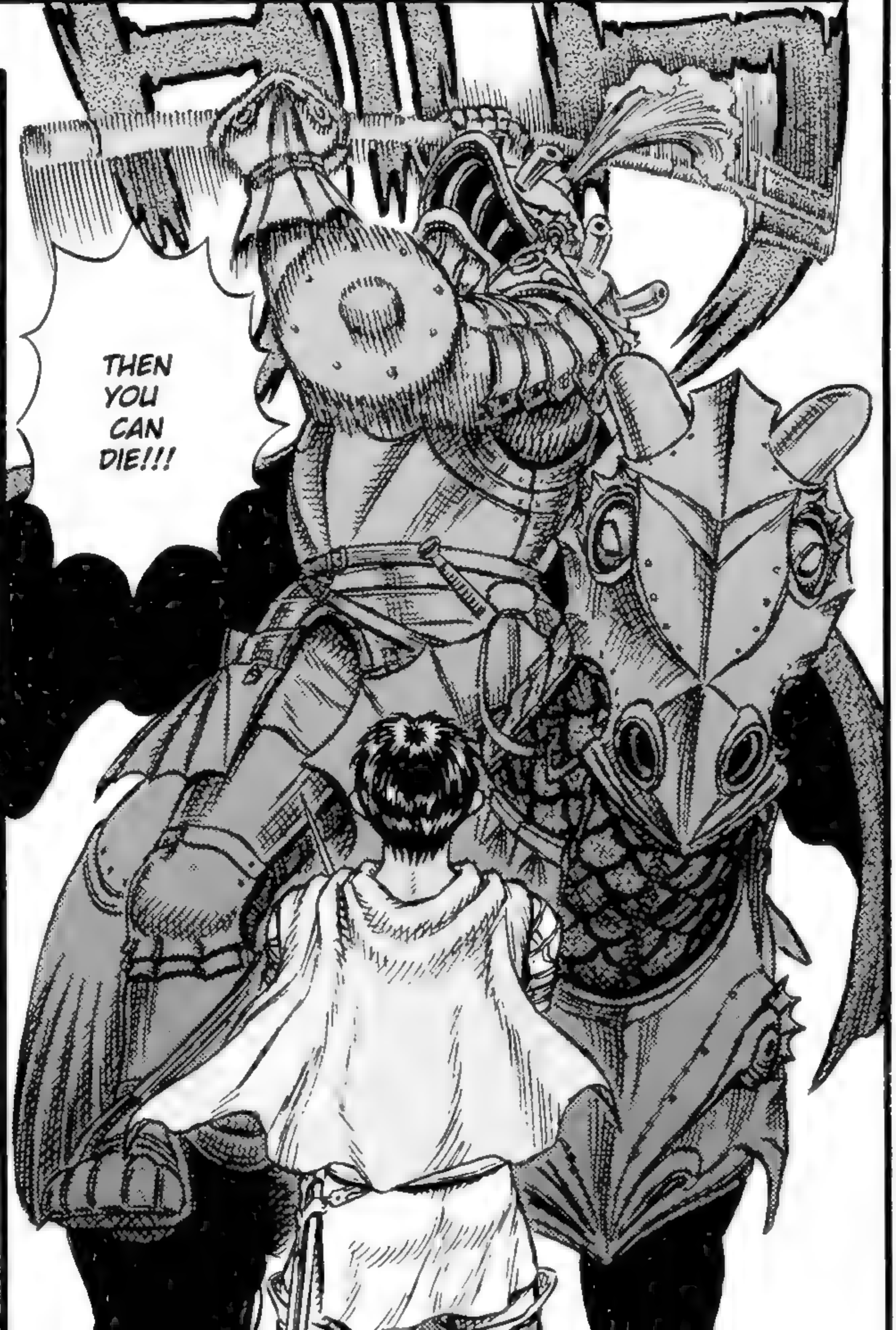


GO TO  
HELL,  
DOG!!



BIG  
SIS  
...!!

BIG...

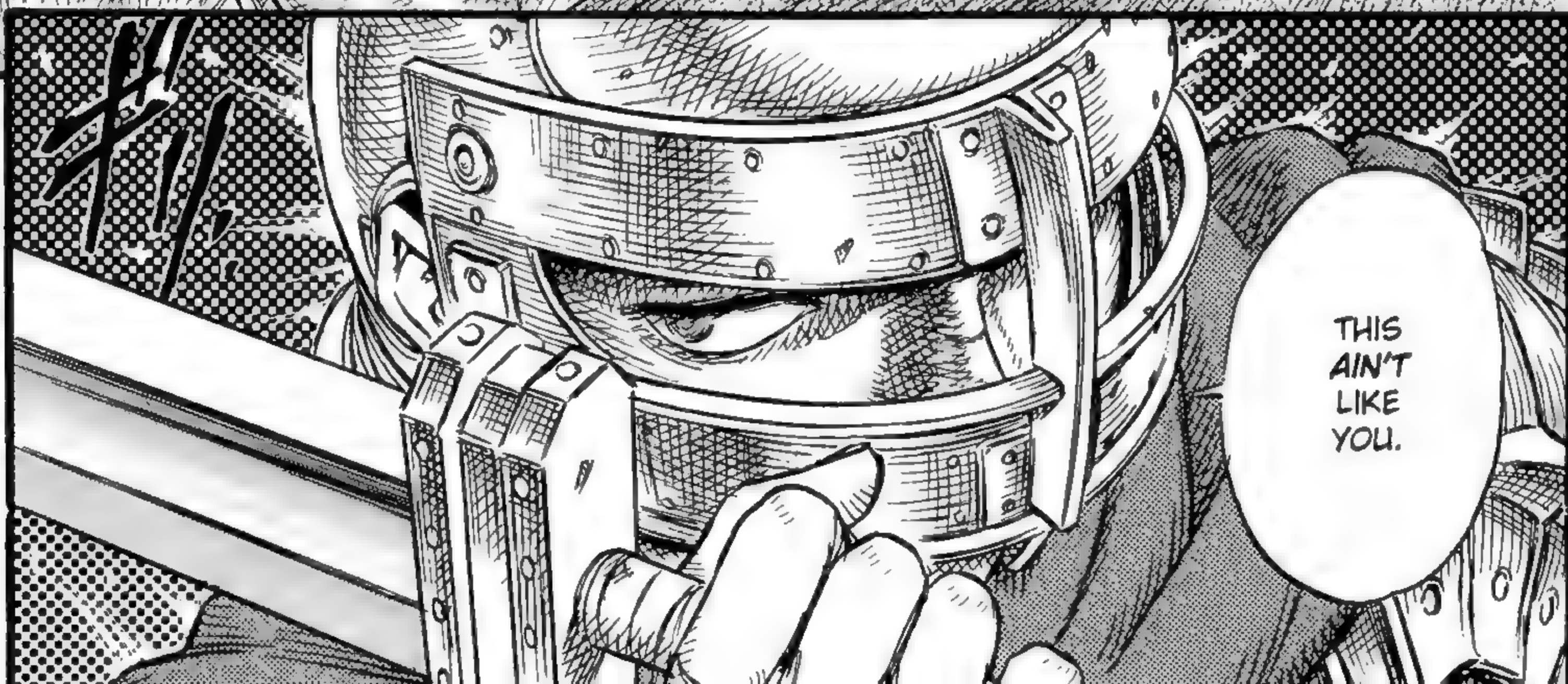


THEN  
YOU  
CAN  
DIE!!!



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RAIDERS,  
CAPTAIN  
GUTS!!



GUTS...



OH OH OH



YOU...

UWOHH!

...LOUT!

WARRIOR





COME  
ON.

I JUST  
FEEL LIKE  
SWINGING  
THIS WITH ALL  
MY MIGHT...  
UNTIL I CAN'T  
THINK ABOUT  
ANYTHING  
ELSE.

ANYONE  
WILL  
DO...

ENGAGEMENT: END



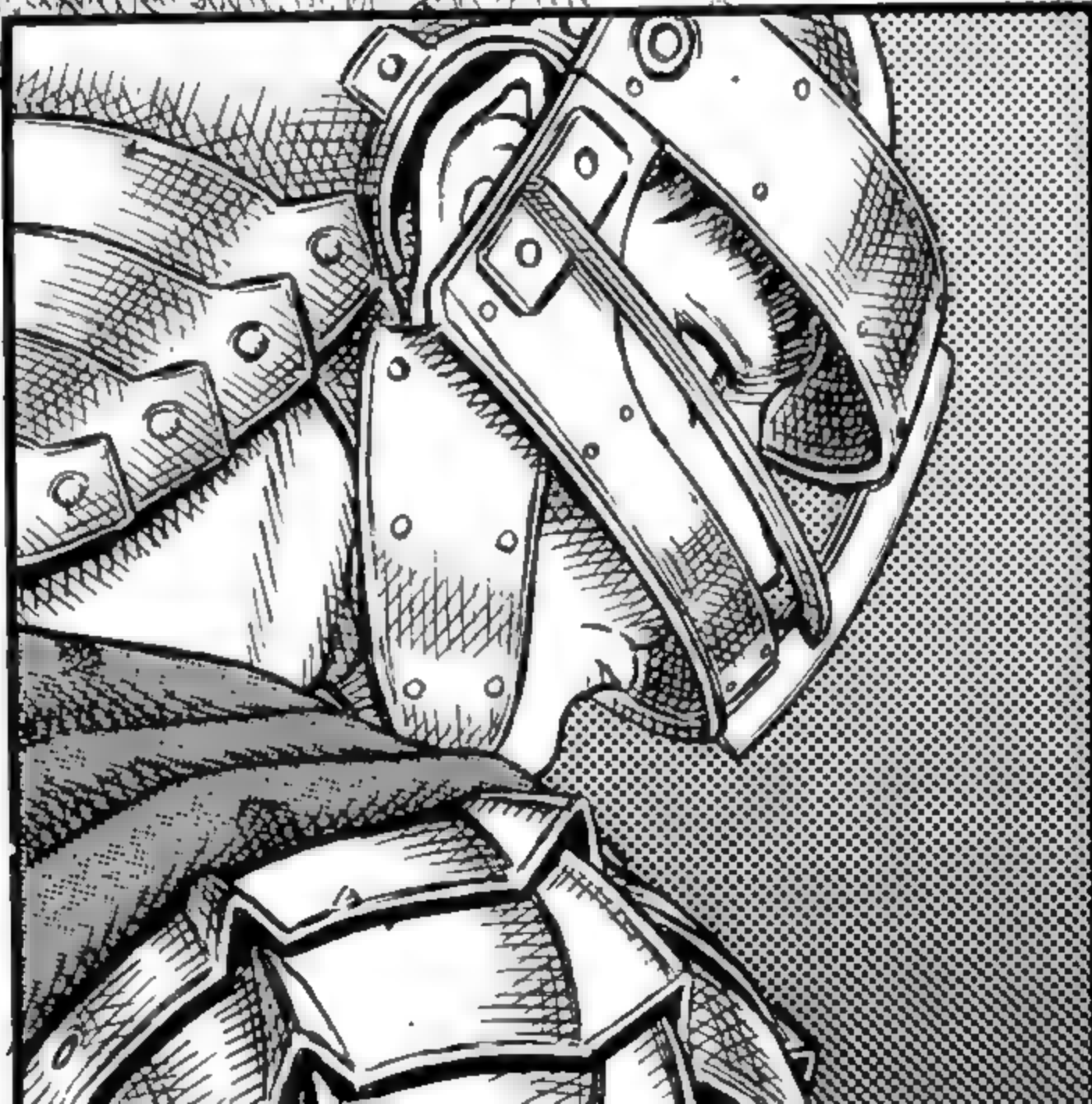
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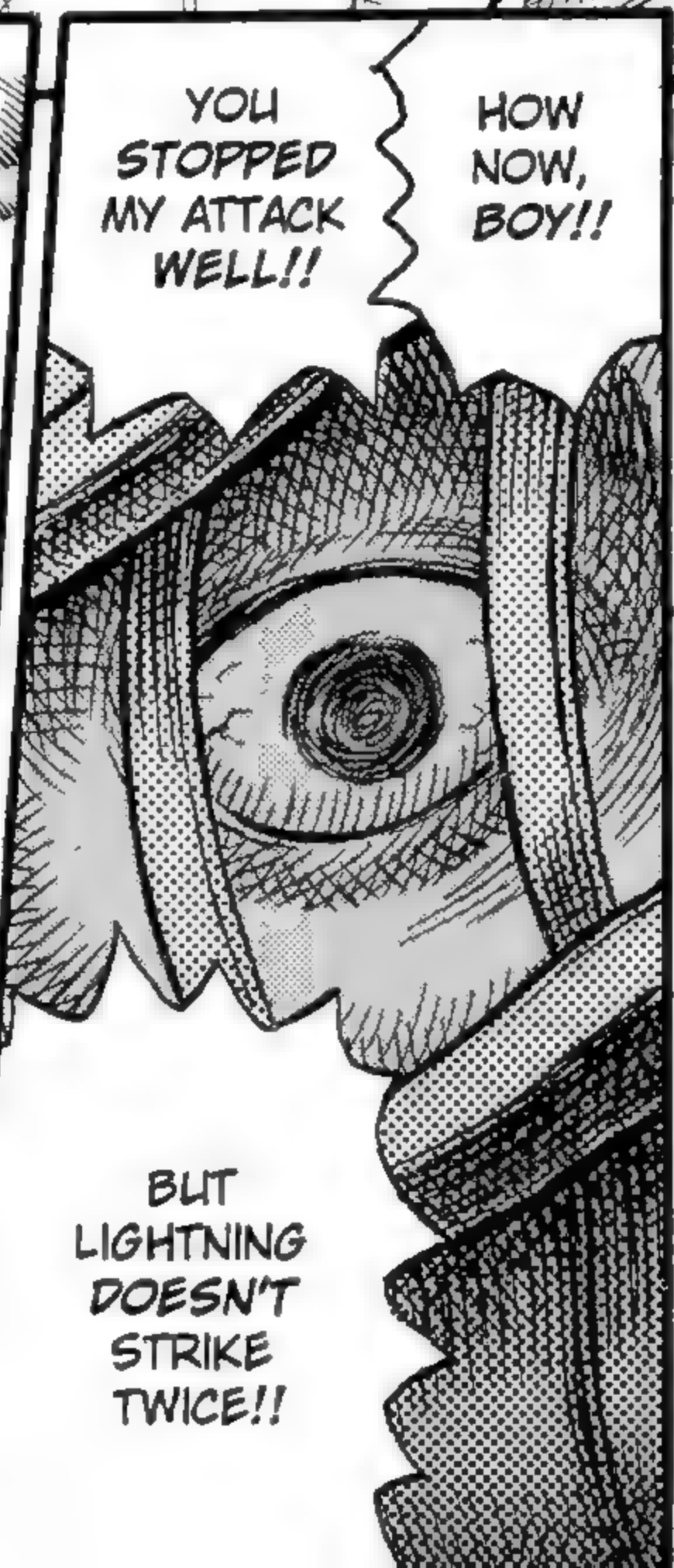
HRNNN!!

NAAH!!



CAN YOU STOP THIS?!

THE ULTIMATE SPEAR TECHNIQUE, WHICH CAN CRUSH EVEN MARBLE, PASSED SECRETLY DOWN THROUGH MY COBORLWITZ FAMILY FOR ONE HUNDRED FORTY YEARS!!

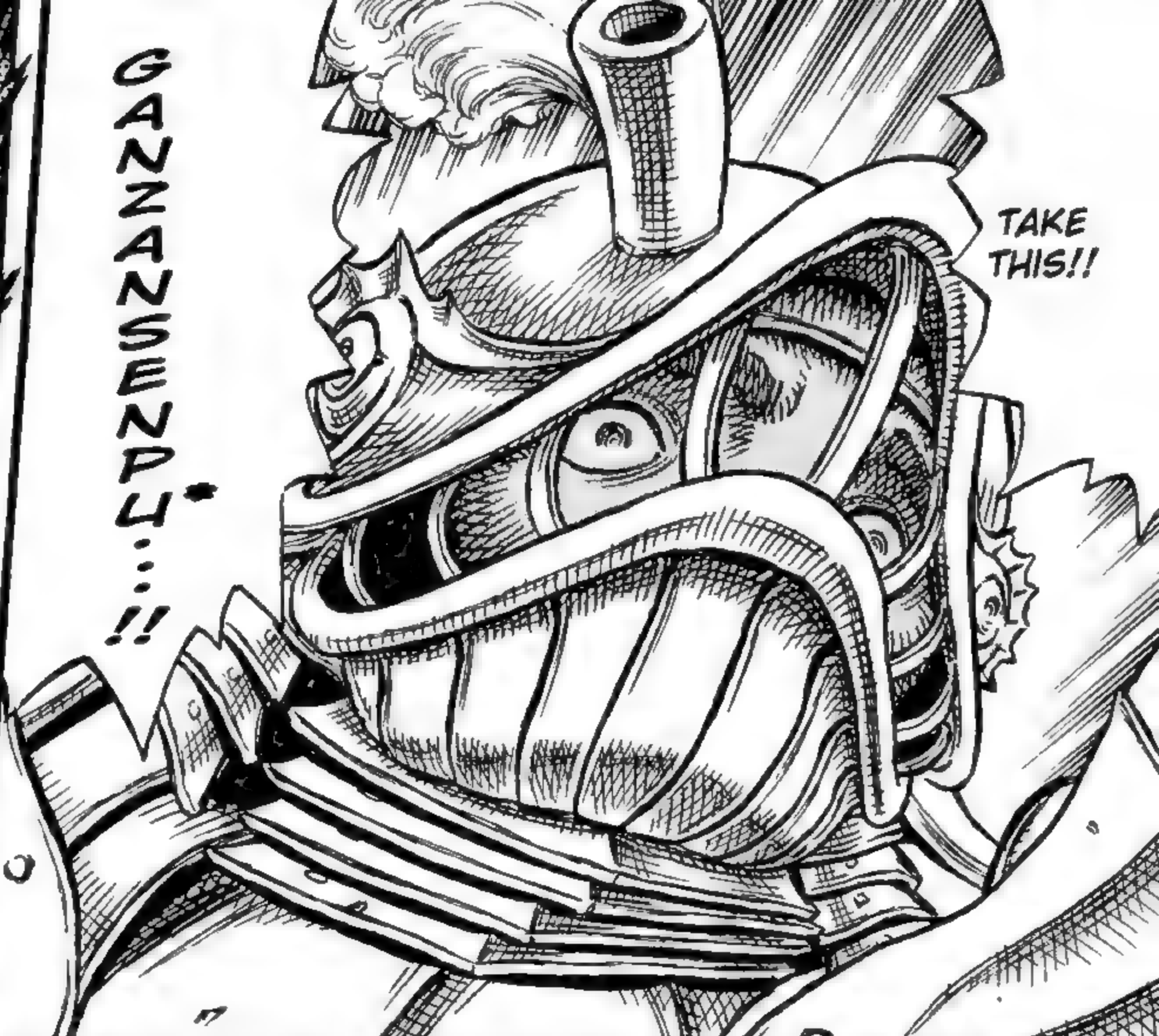
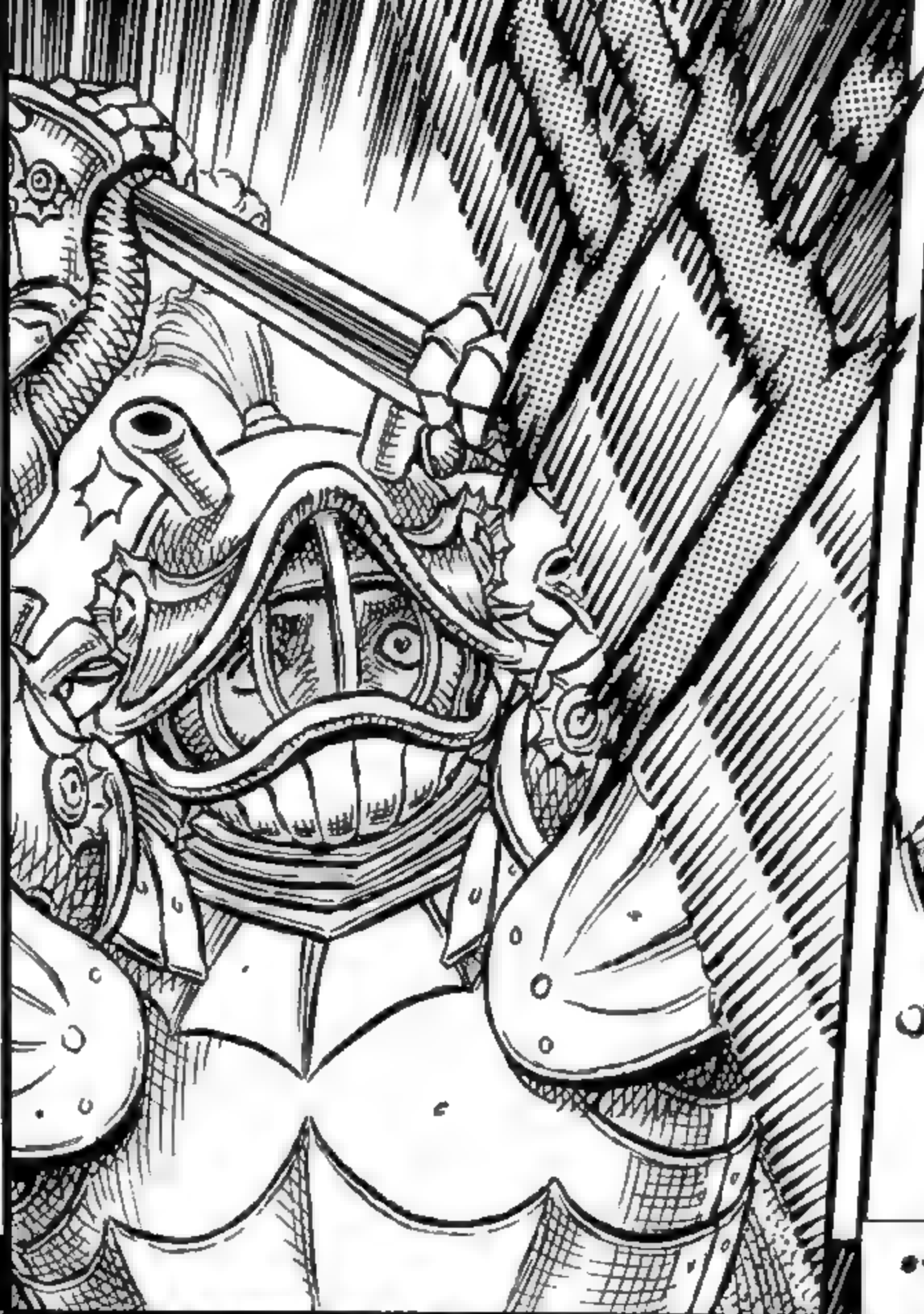


YOU STOPPED MY ATTACK WELL!!

HOW NOW, BOY!!

BUT LIGHTNING DOESN'T STRIKE TWICE!!





TAKE THIS!!

GAZANZUWA...!!

\*THIS TRANSLATES AS "ROCK-CUTTING WHIRLWIND.\*











OROWAHH...

BUGOH!!



HE...  
TOOK THAT  
MONSTER DOWN  
WITH JUST  
TWO SWINGS!!

AW...  
AWESOME!!

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GANZAN-  
SENPU...



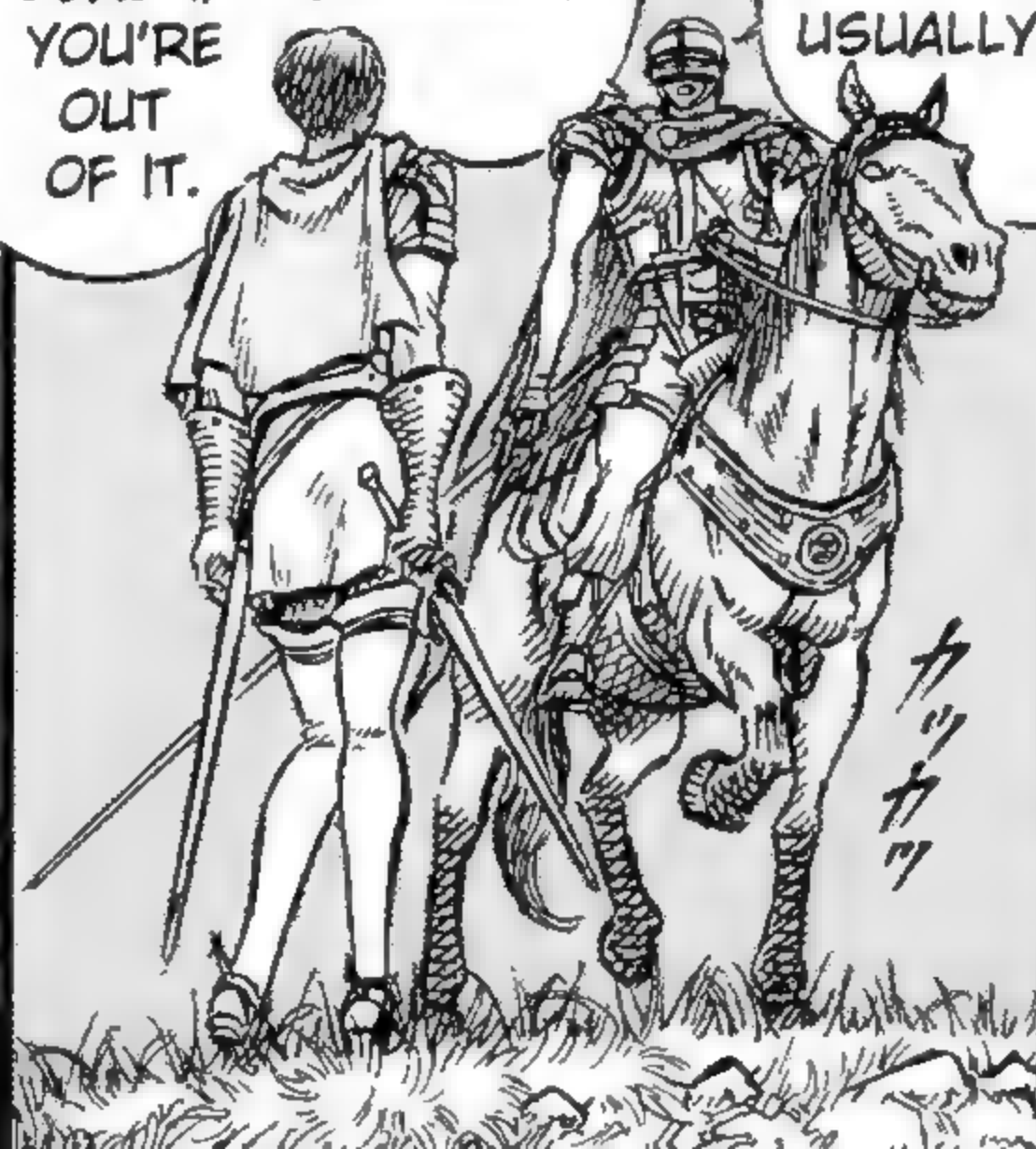
THAT'S  
OUR  
CAPTAIN  
!!

WATCH  
HIM  
GO!!

YOU'LL  
WIND UP  
DEAD IF  
YOU'RE  
OUT  
OF IT.

YOUR  
FIGHTING'S  
HORRIBLE.

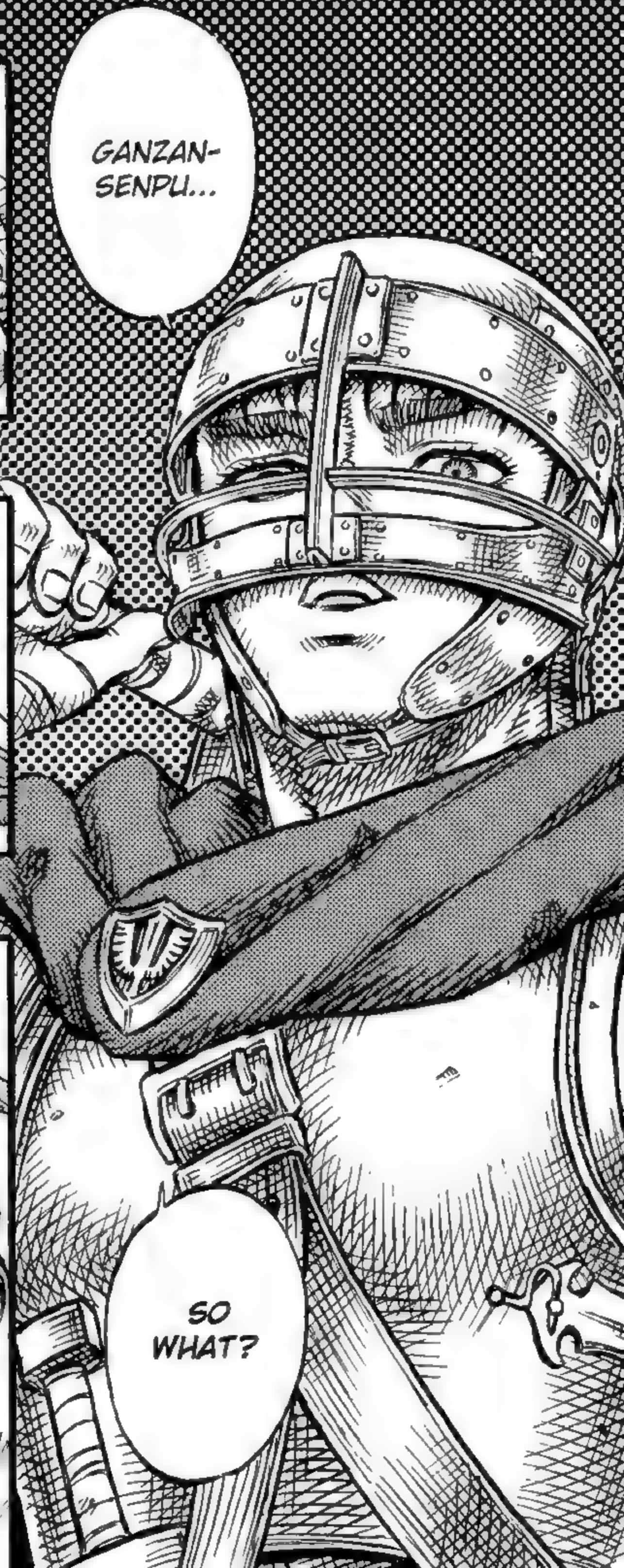
WHAT'S  
WRONG? THIS  
ISN'T HOW YOU  
USUALLY ARE.



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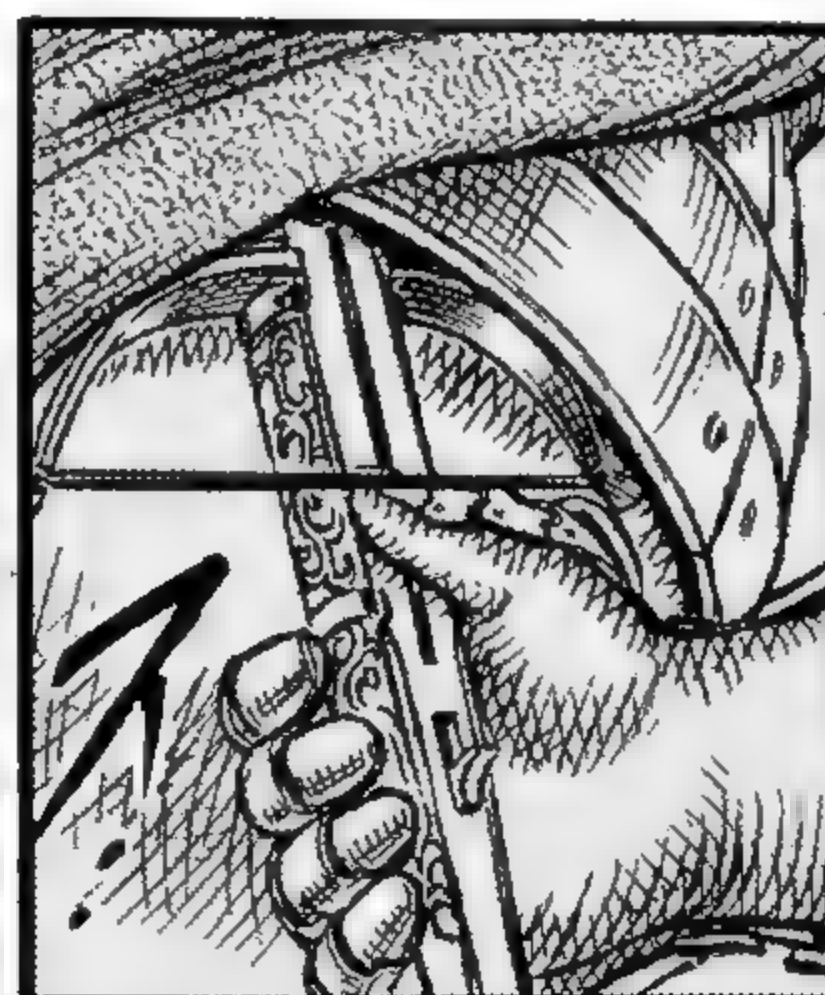
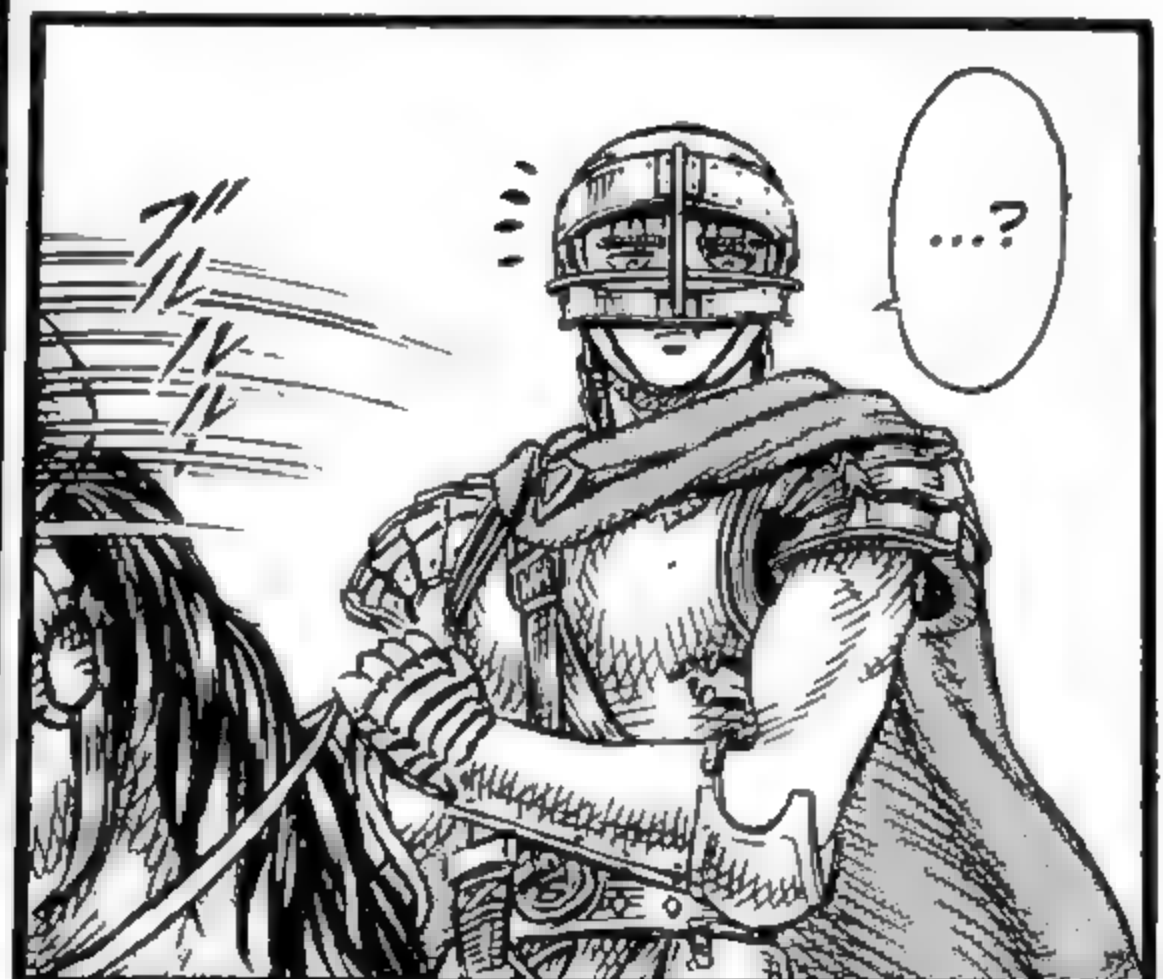
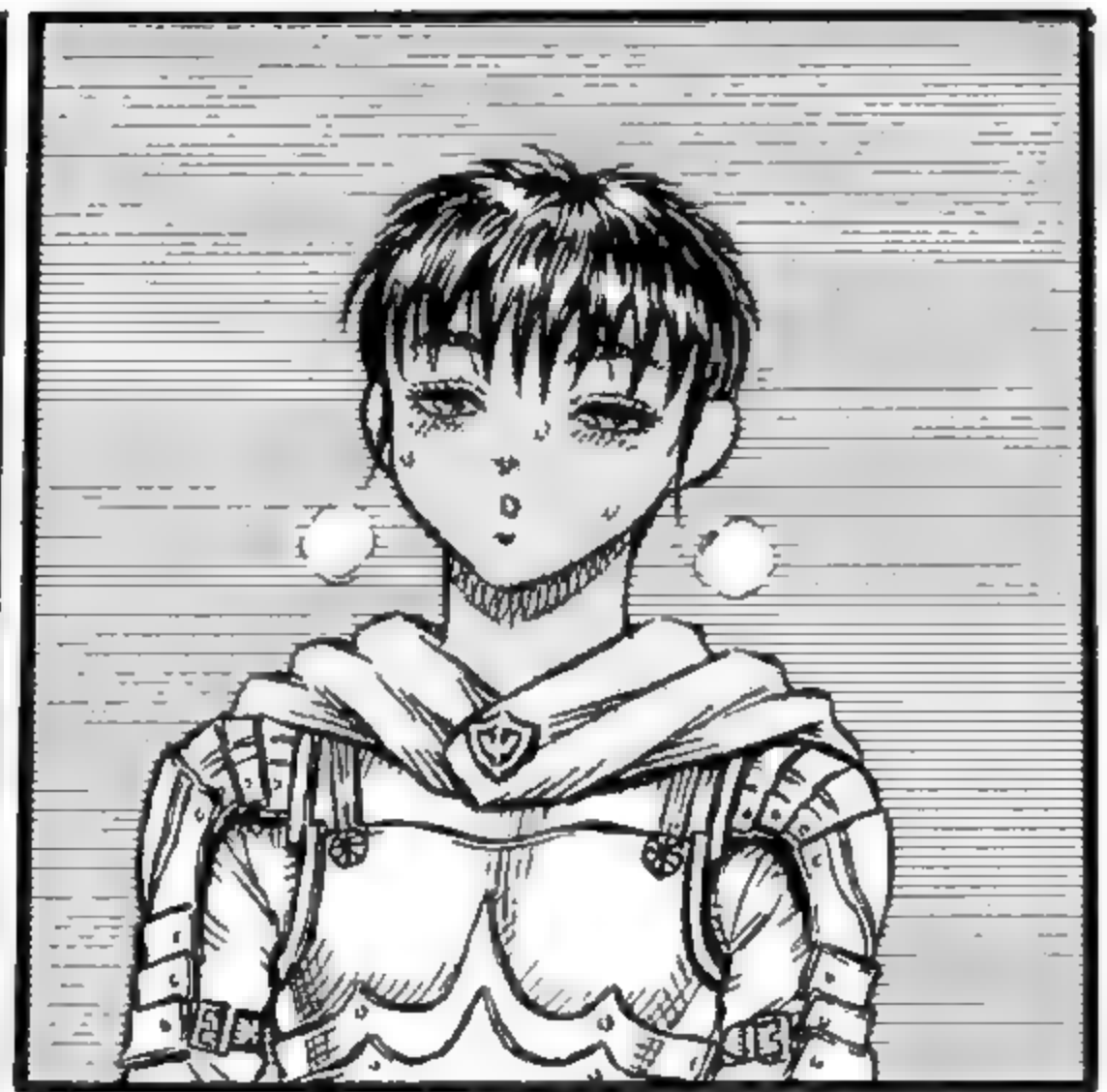
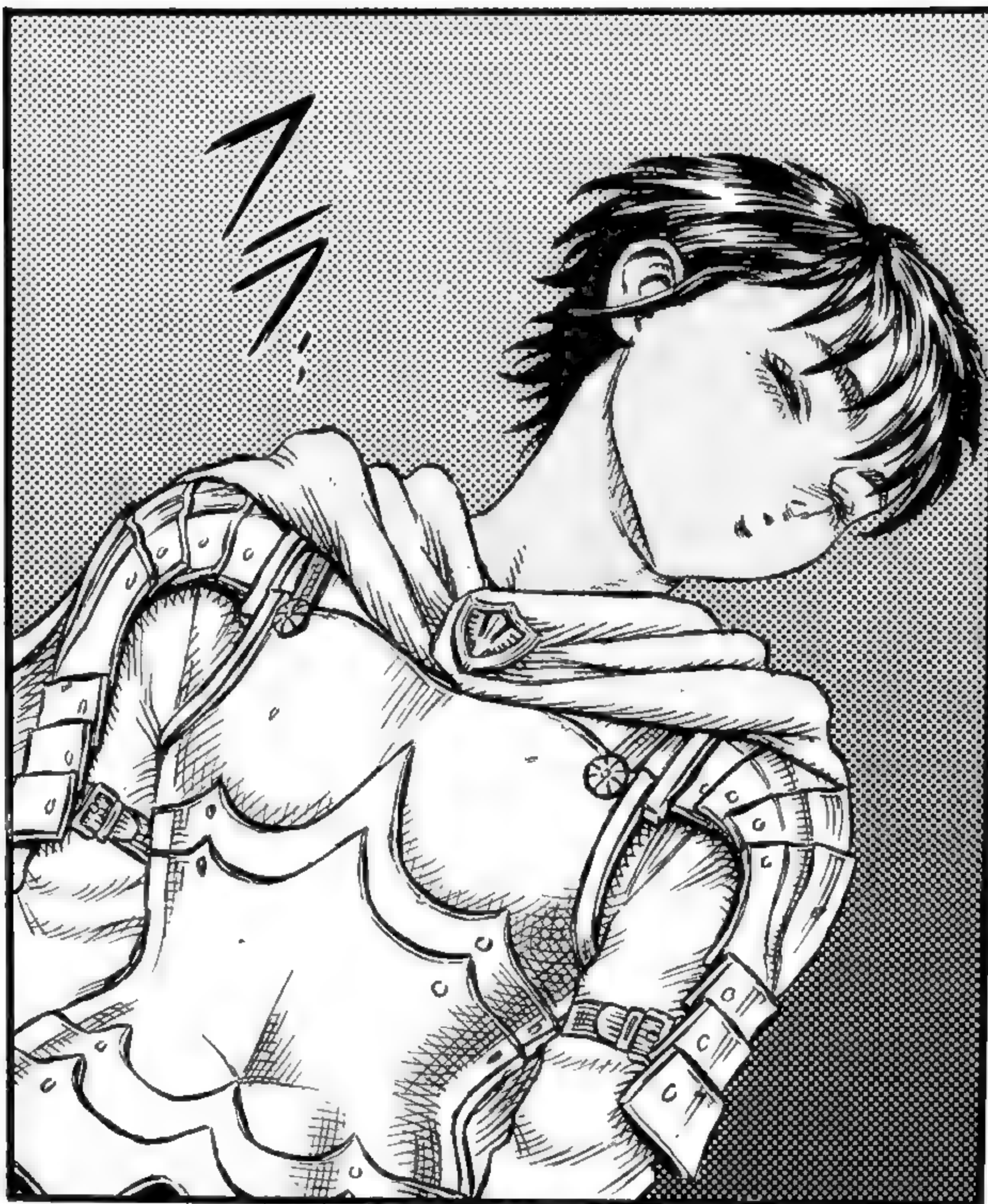


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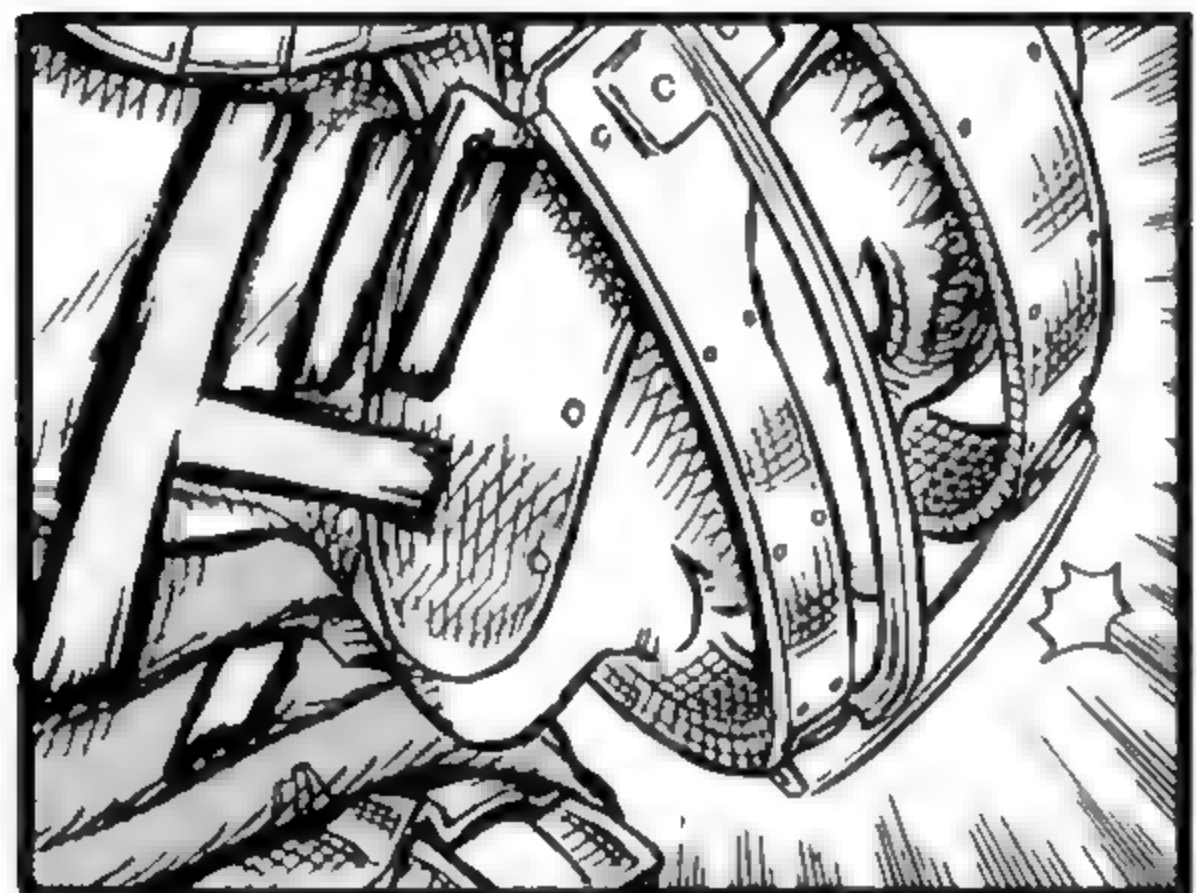
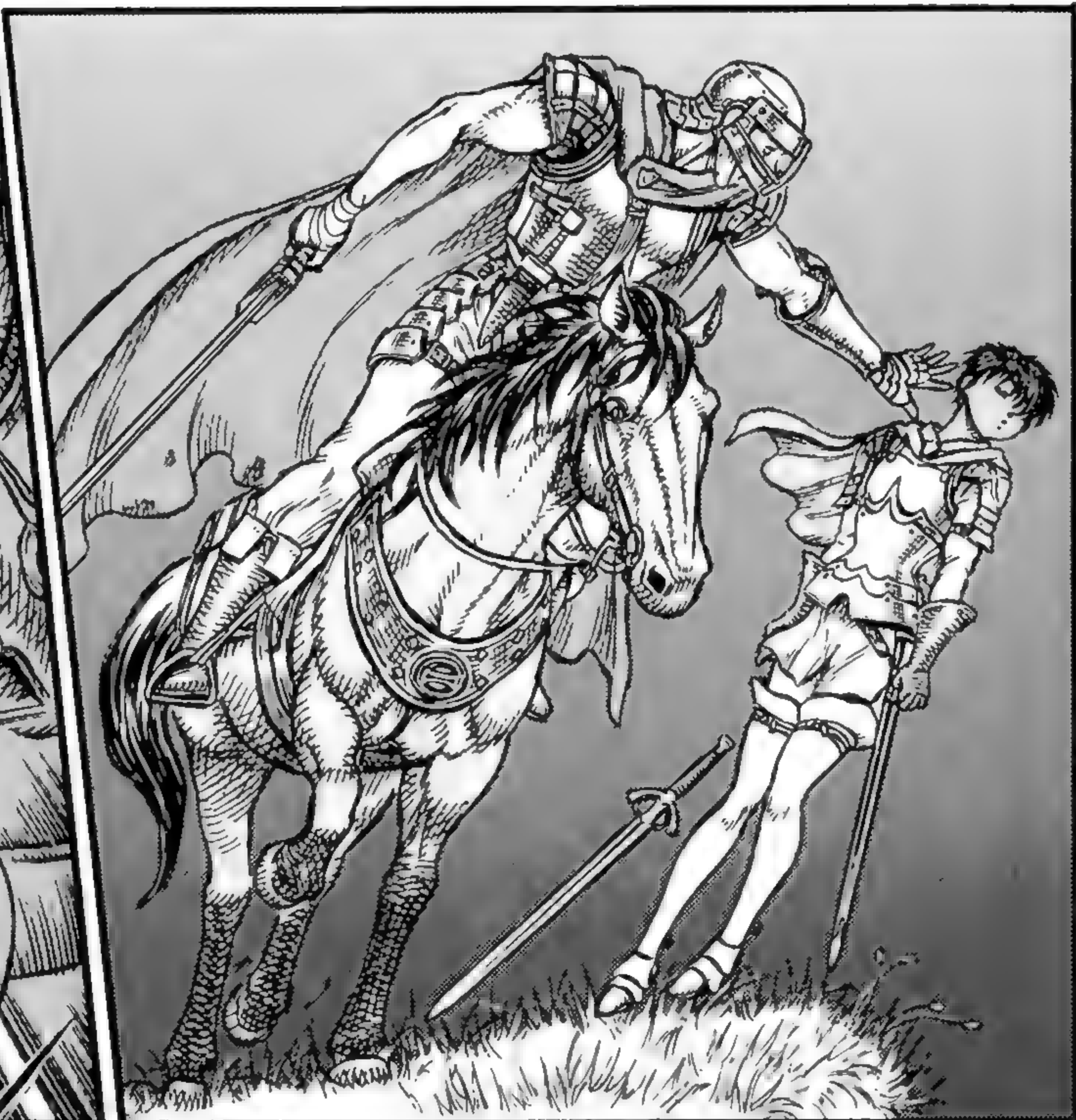


SO  
WHAT?

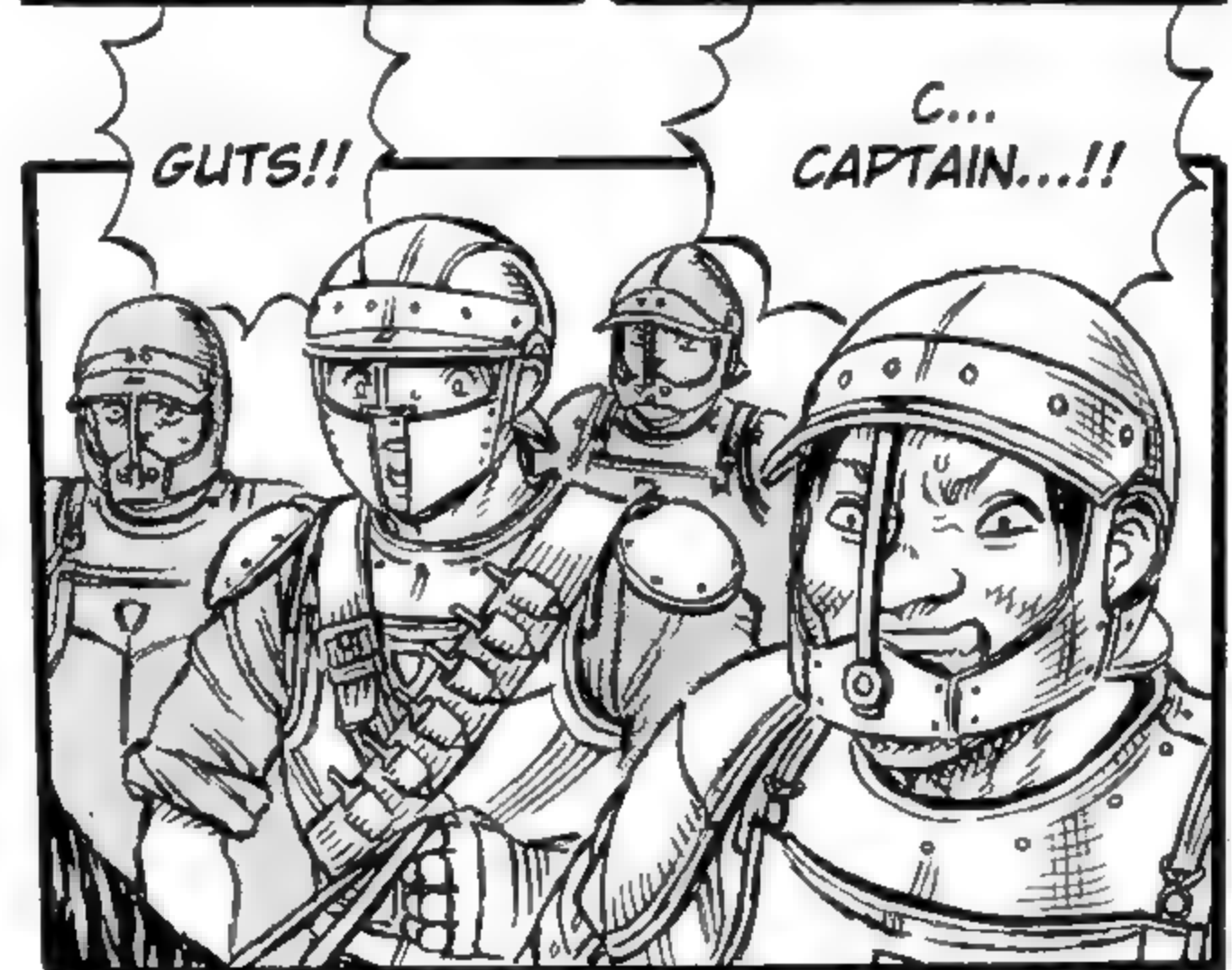
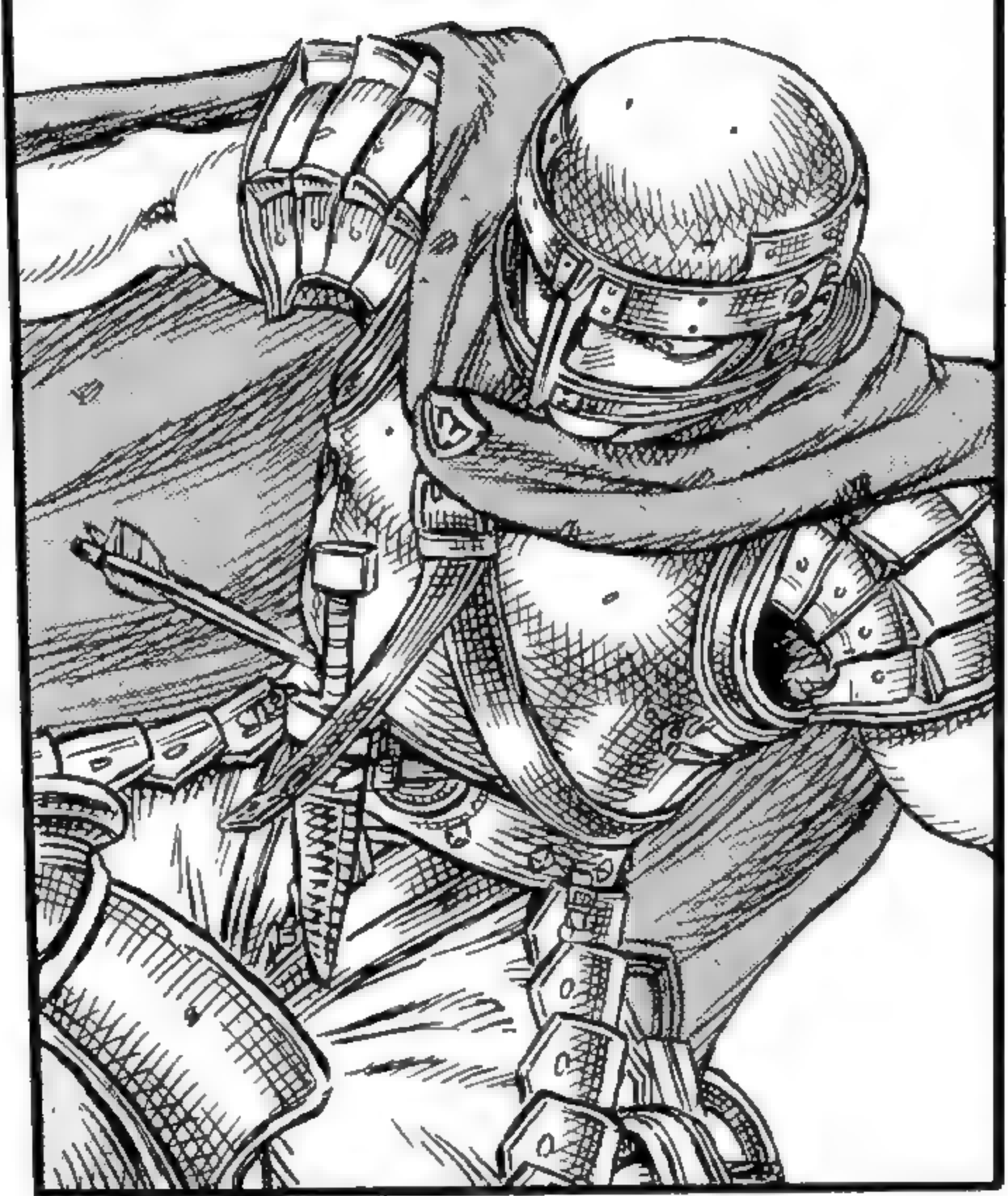
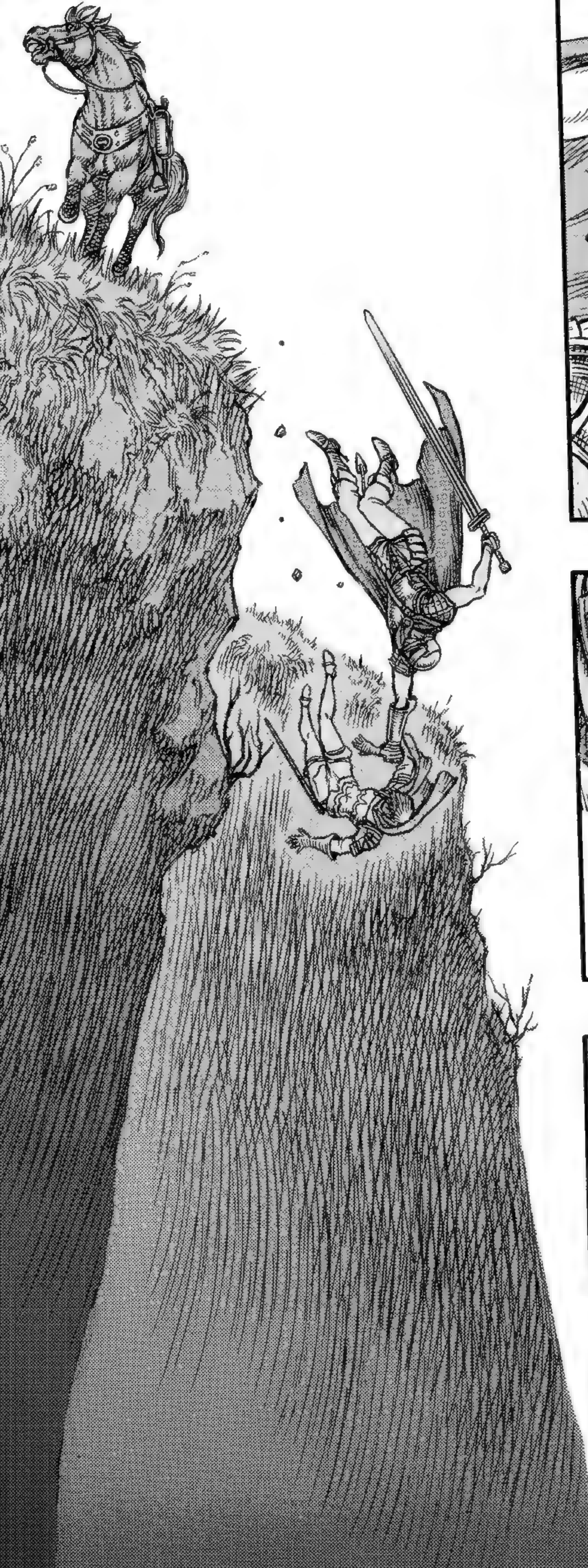




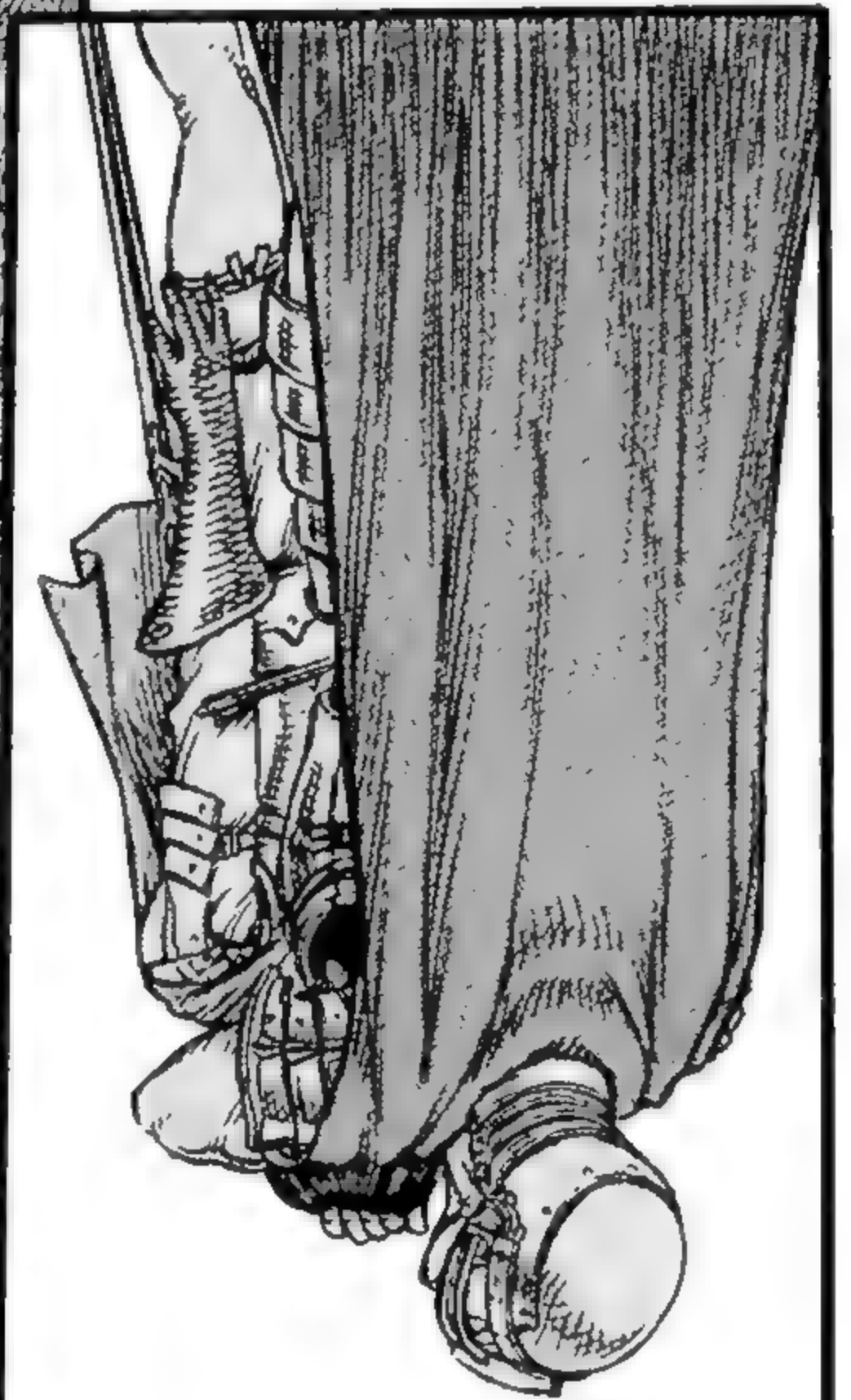
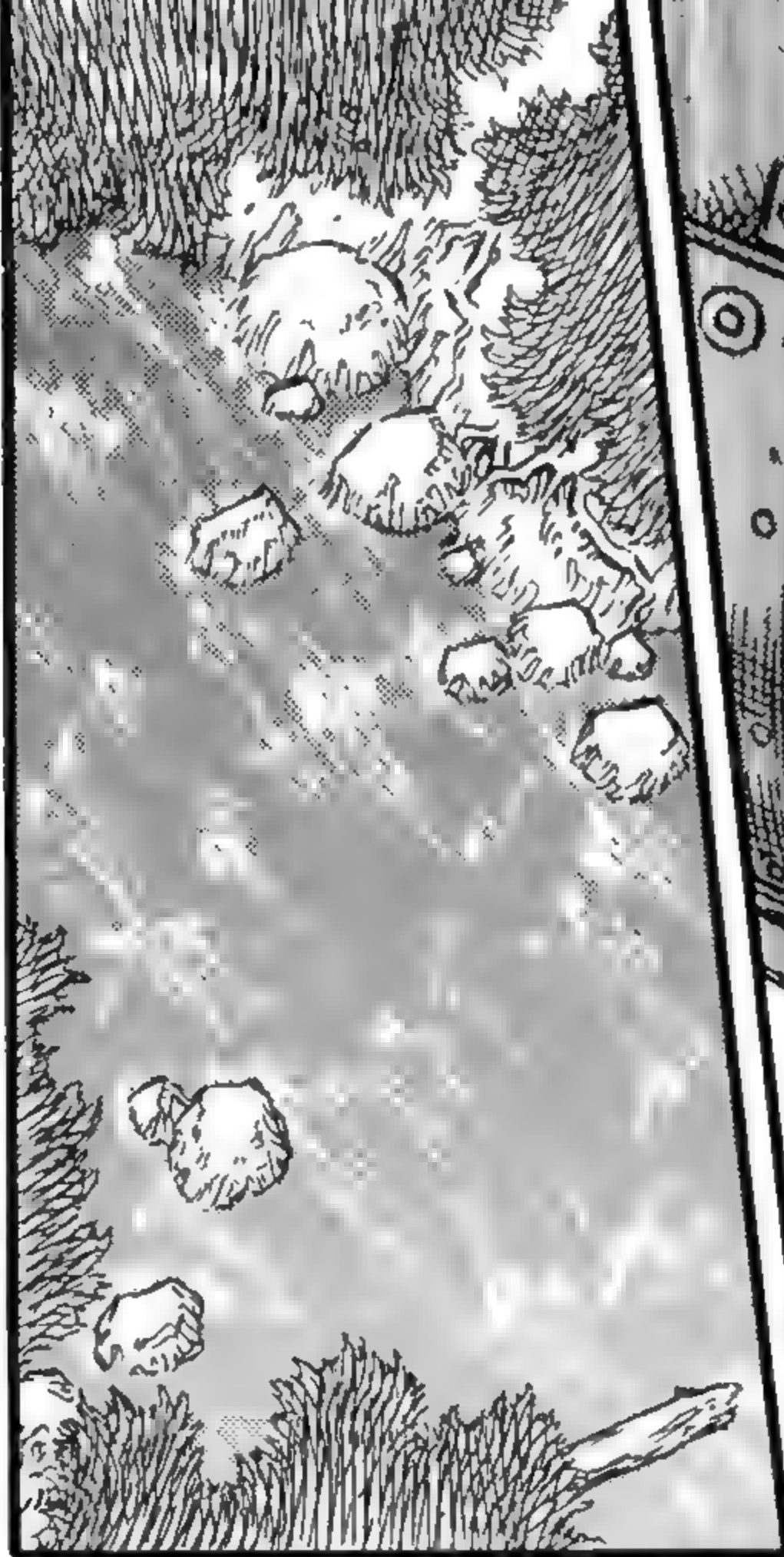




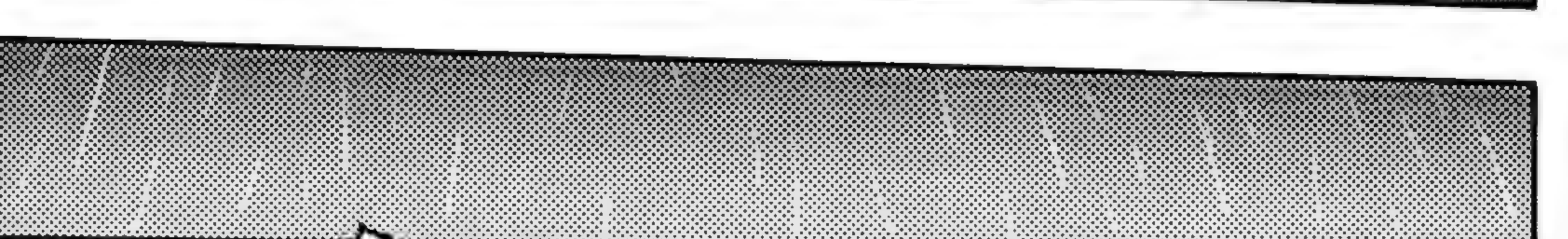
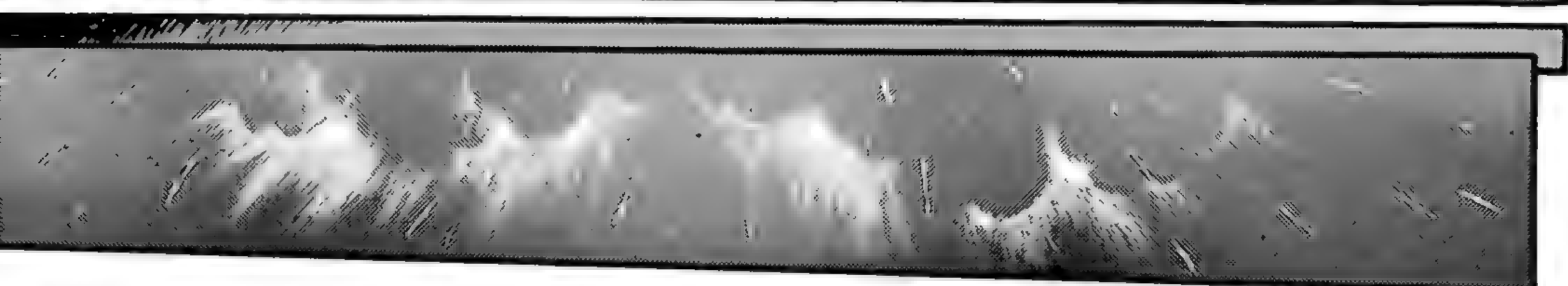










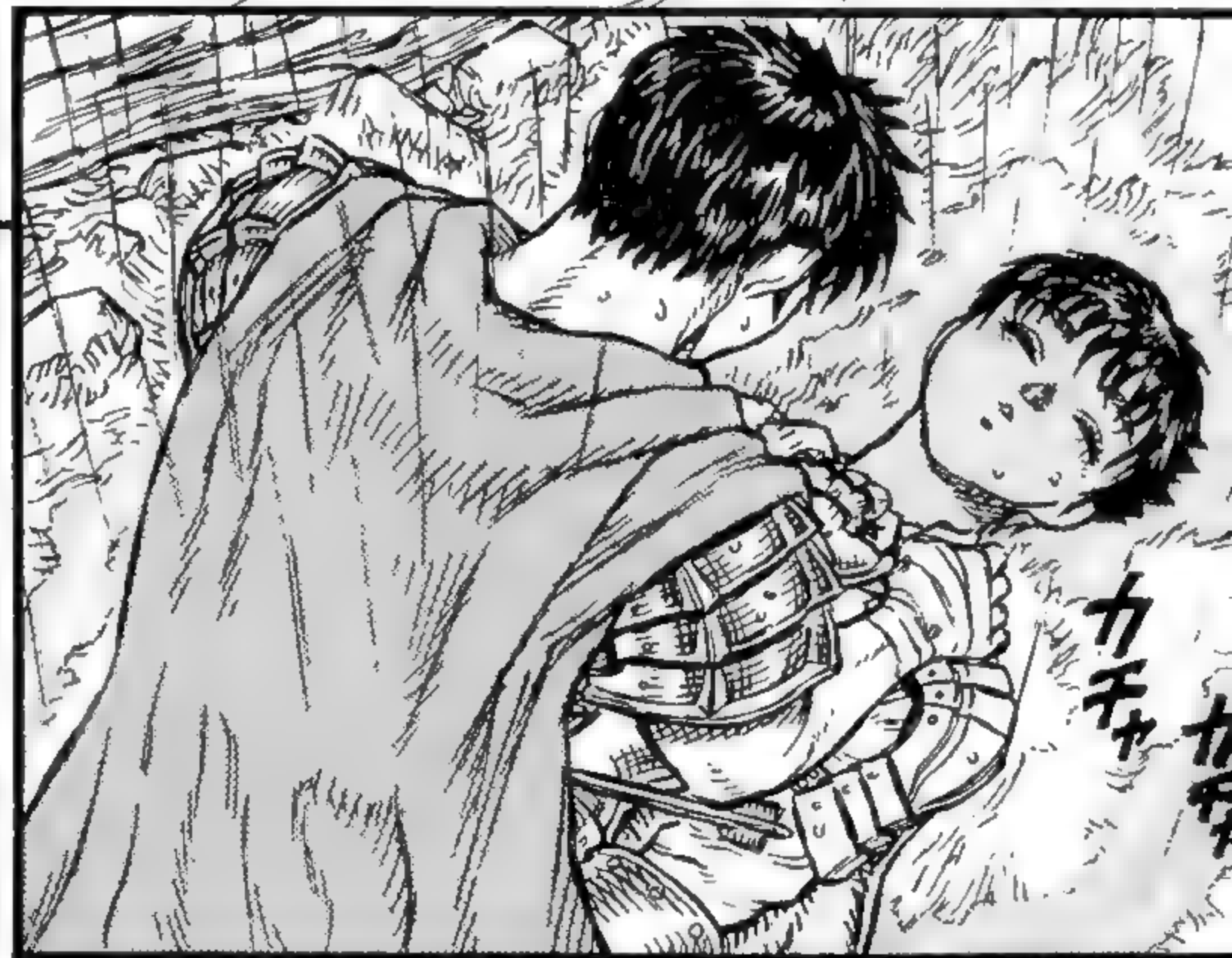




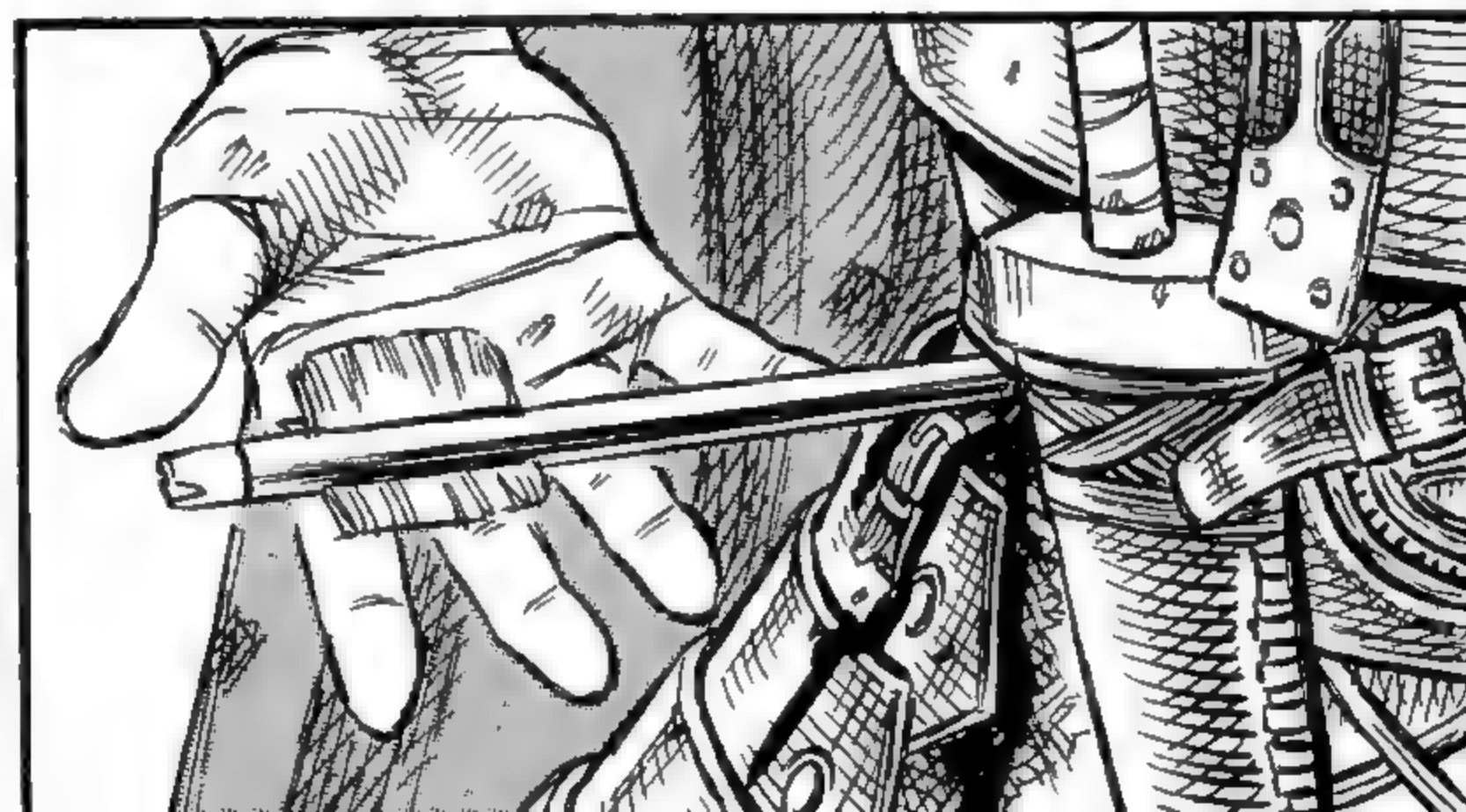
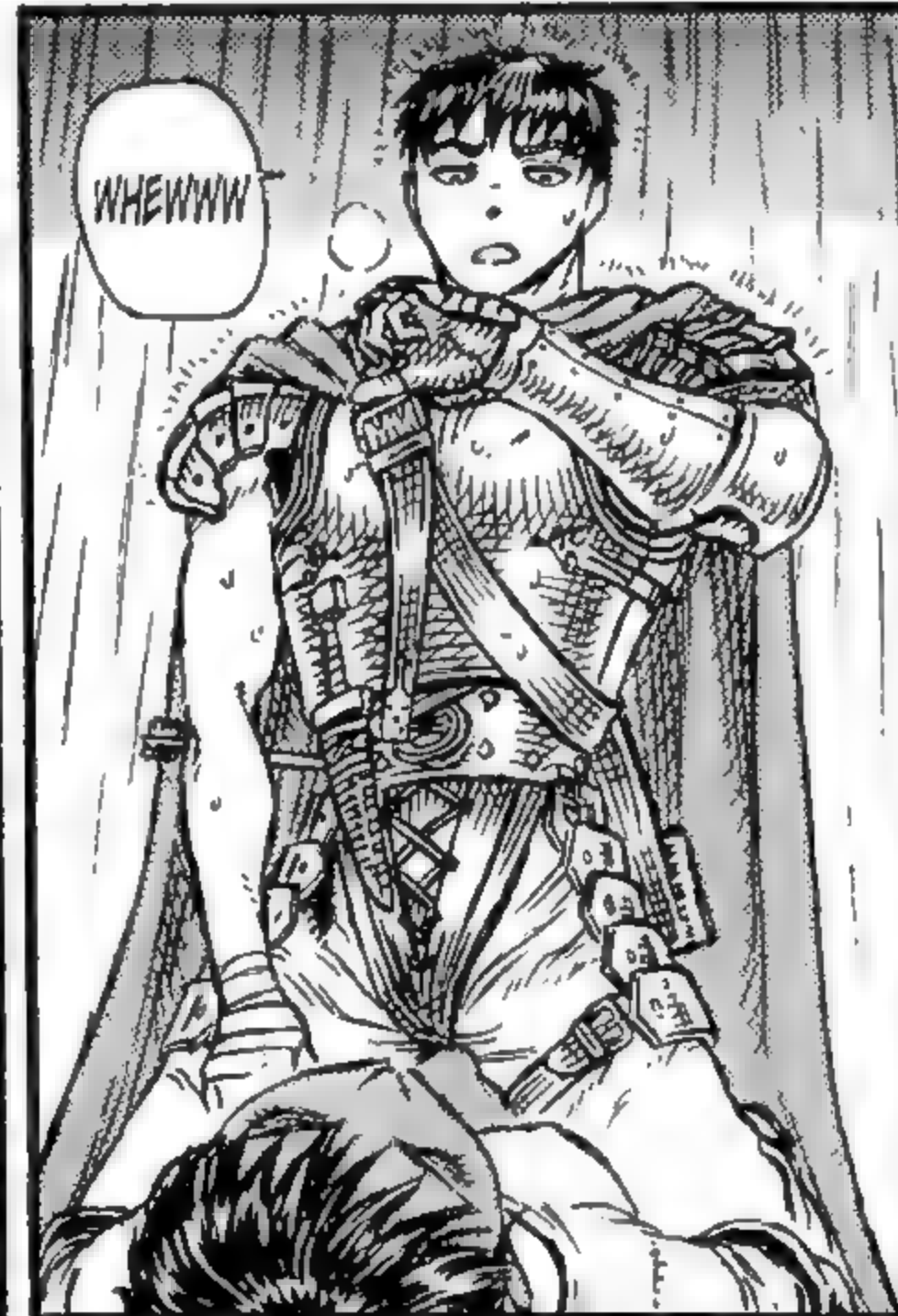
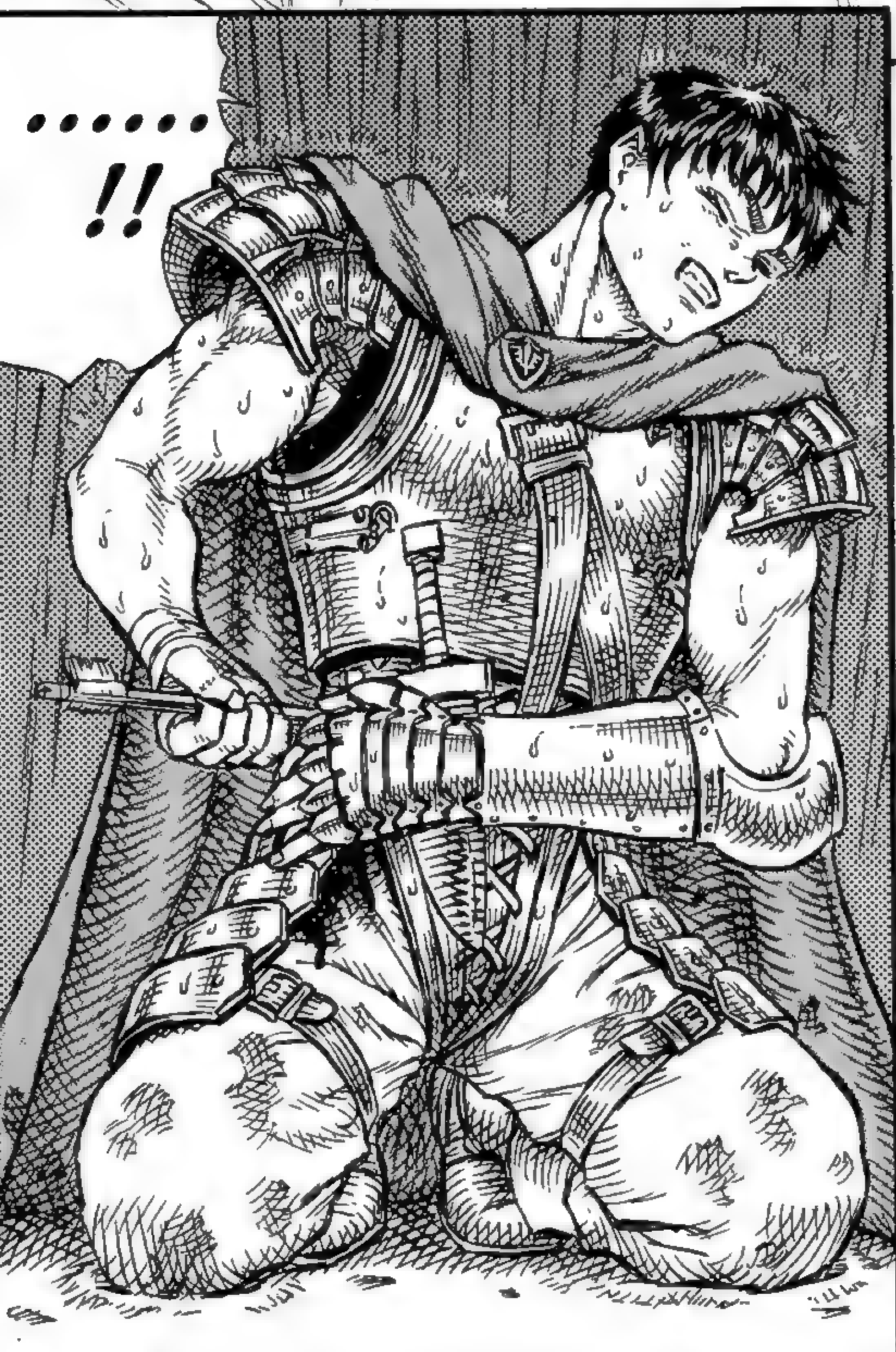
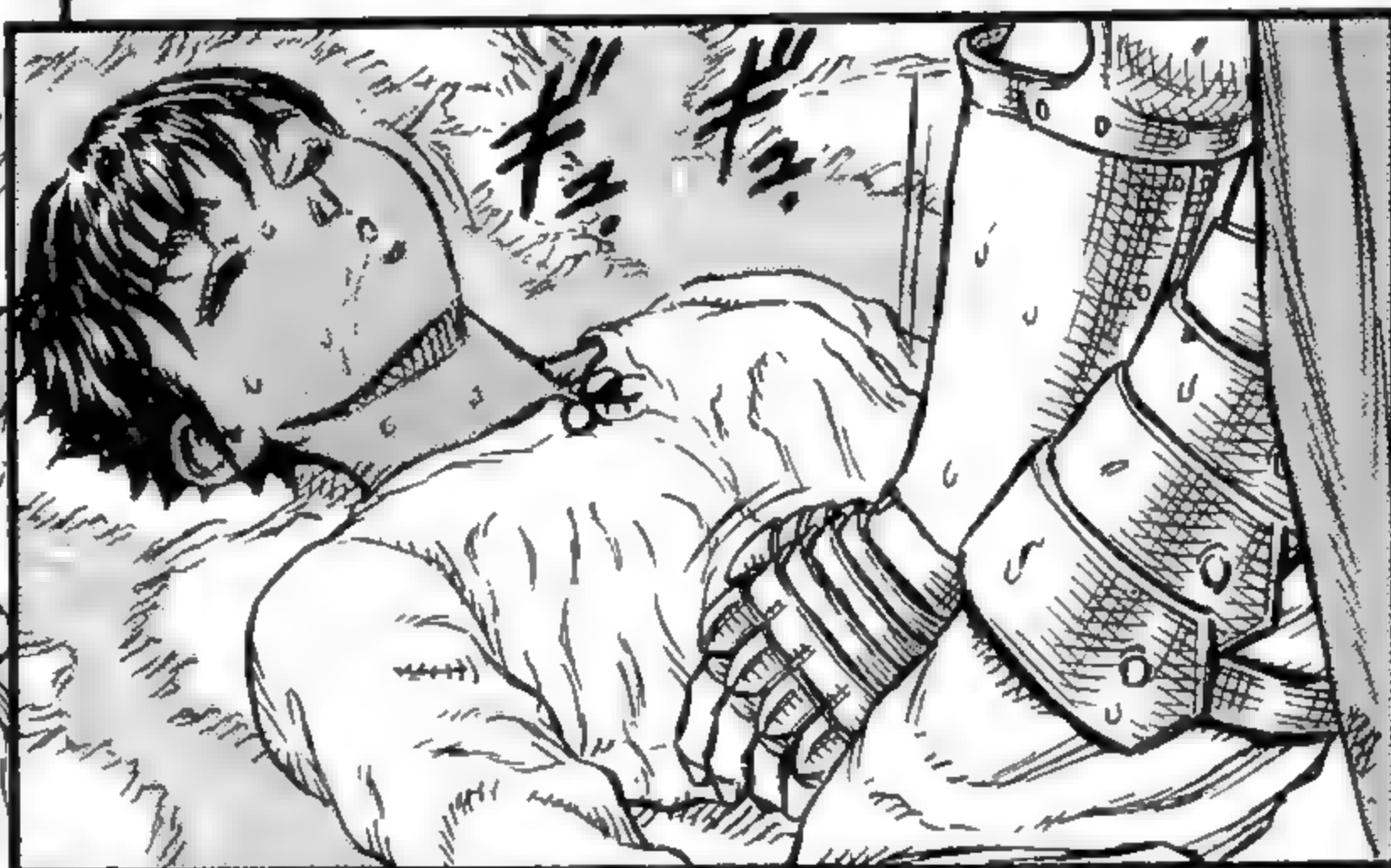


SWIMMING  
WITH MY  
ARMOR ON ...

I'M  
NEVER  
DOIN' THAT  
AGAIN...



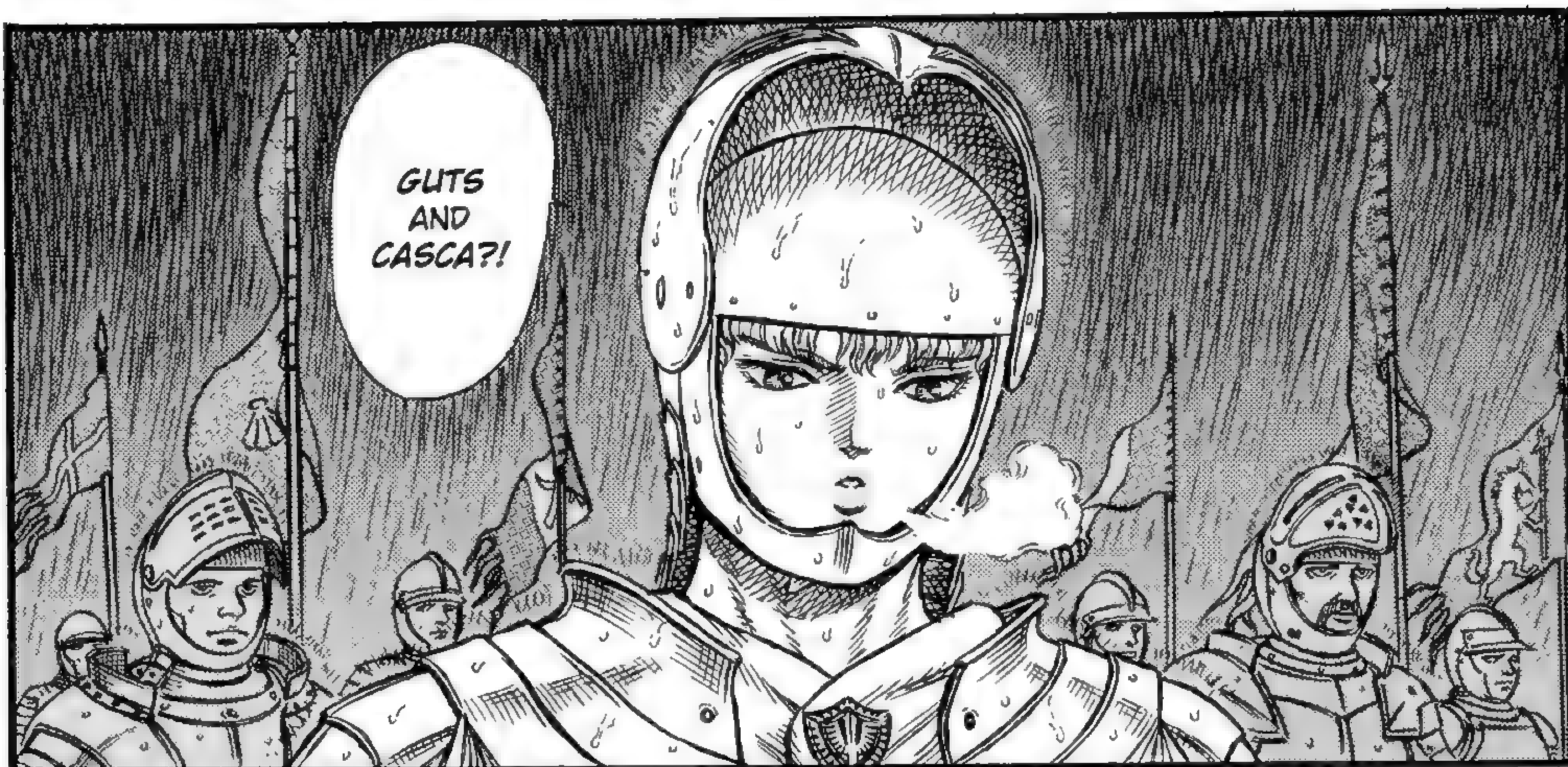












GUTS  
AND  
CASCA?!



IT WAS  
QUITE A  
HIGH  
CLIFF...

BUT THERE  
WAS A RIVER  
BENEATH, SO  
SURELY...



SIR  
GRIFFITH,  
YOU DO  
UNDER-  
STAND?

....  
....

BUT WHETHER  
HE'D LAND  
SAFELY OR  
NOT FROM  
THAT  
HEIGHT  
...

I DON'T THINK IT'S  
ANYTHING LIFE-  
THREATENING,  
AT  
LEAST...

THIS  
IS HIM  
WE'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT...

IF WE SEND OUT  
A SEARCH PARTY,  
WE SHOULD  
HURRY.

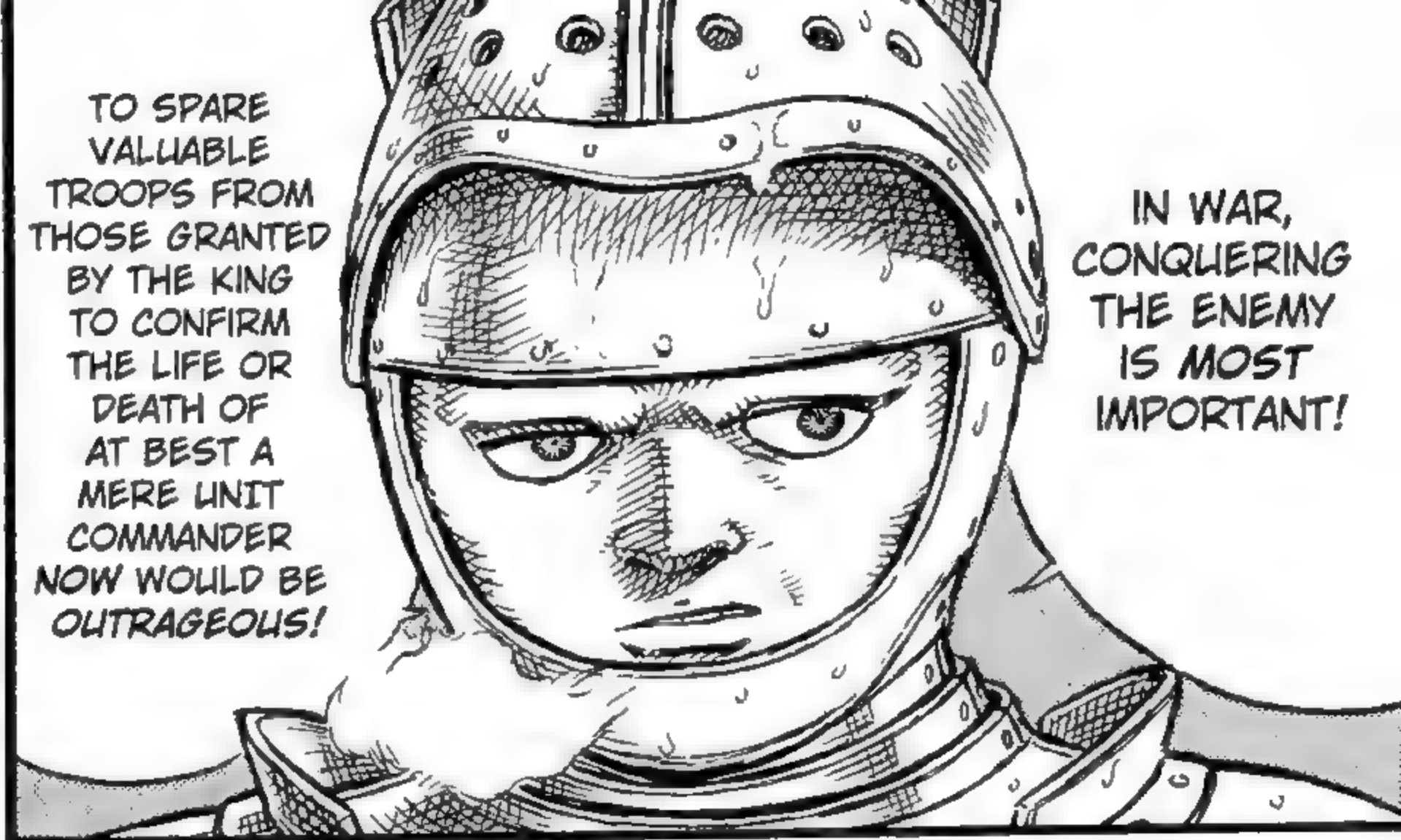
AND  
SOMETHING  
WAS WRONG  
WITH CASCA.

HE'D  
BEEN  
WOUNDED...



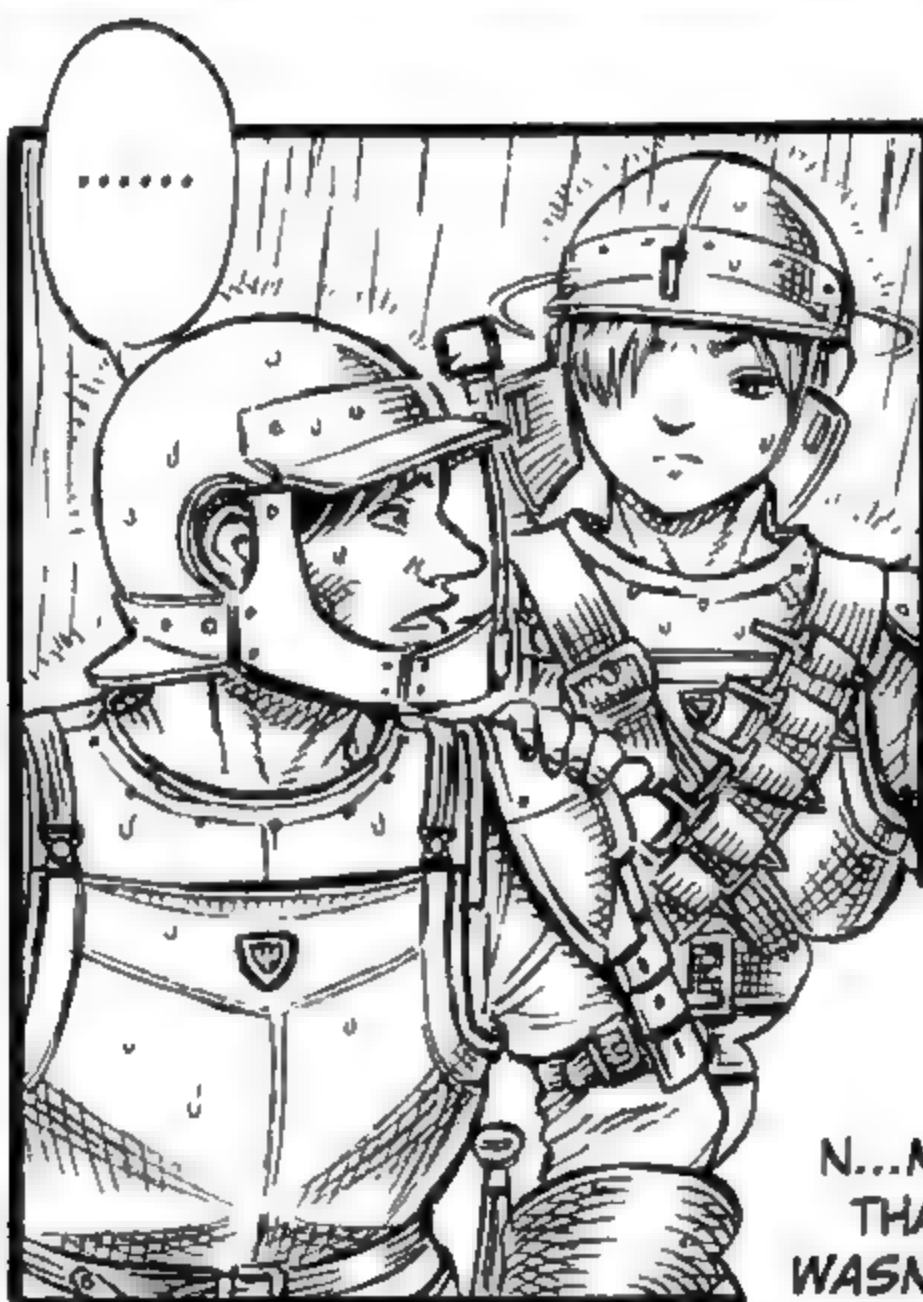


BESIDES,  
THE BAND OF  
THE HAWK'S  
HIGHLY TOUTED  
RAIDERS  
CAPTAIN AND  
FEMALE  
COMMANDER  
ARE  
TOGETHER,  
ARE THEY  
NOT?



TO SPARE  
VALUABLE  
TROOPS FROM  
THOSE GRANTED  
BY THE KING  
TO CONFIRM  
THE LIFE OR  
DEATH OF  
AT BEST A  
MERE UNIT  
COMMANDER  
NOW WOULD BE  
OUTRAGEOUS!

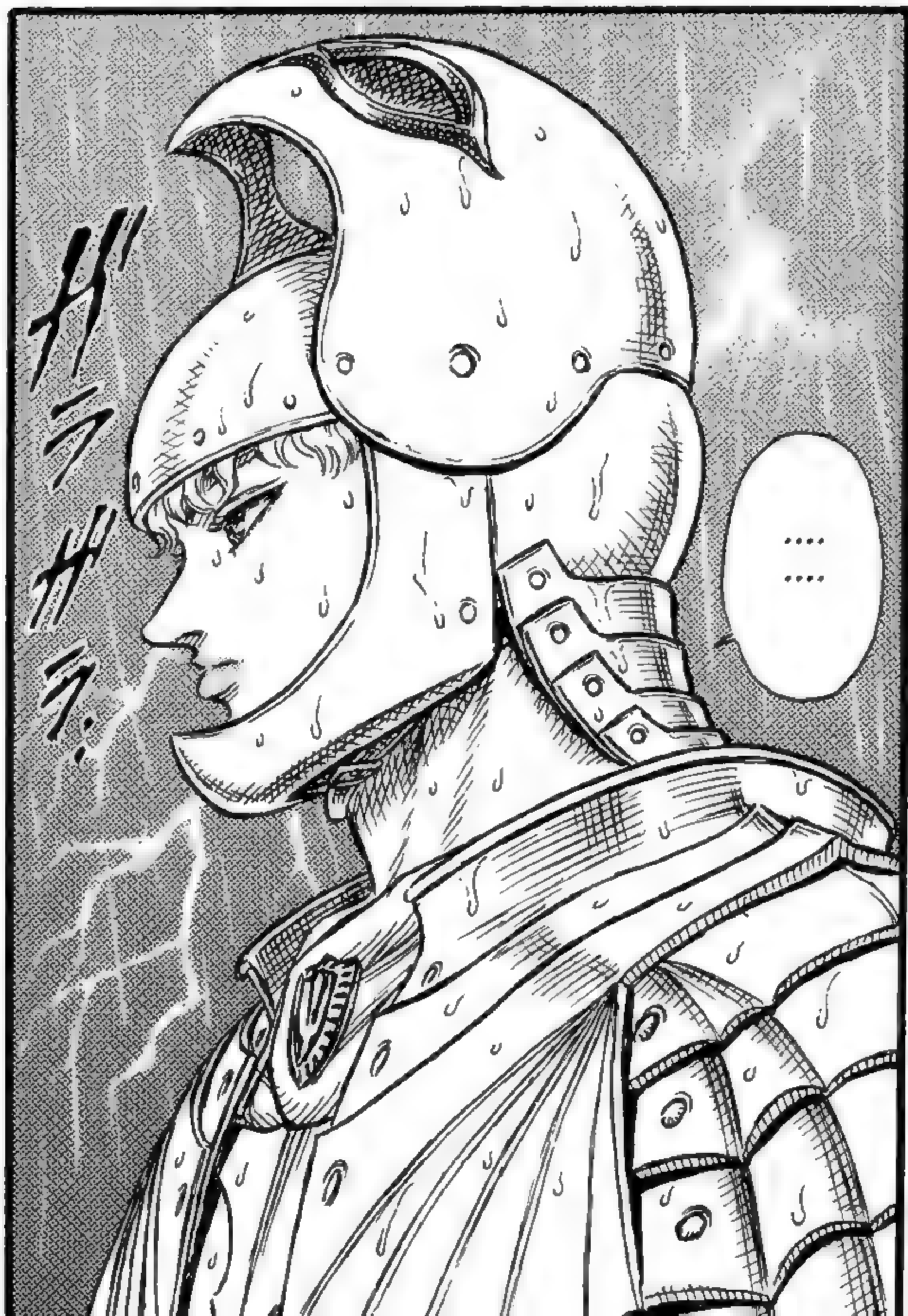
IN WAR,  
CONQUERING  
THE ENEMY  
IS MOST  
IMPORTANT!



N...NO!  
THAT  
WASN'T...!



FURTHERMORE,  
HE BROUGHT  
THIS UPON  
HIMSELF BY  
ENGAGING IN  
PERSONAL  
COMBAT!



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THEY OUGHT TO  
BE ABLE TO  
SURMOUNT SUCH  
A DILEMMA WITH  
EASE.

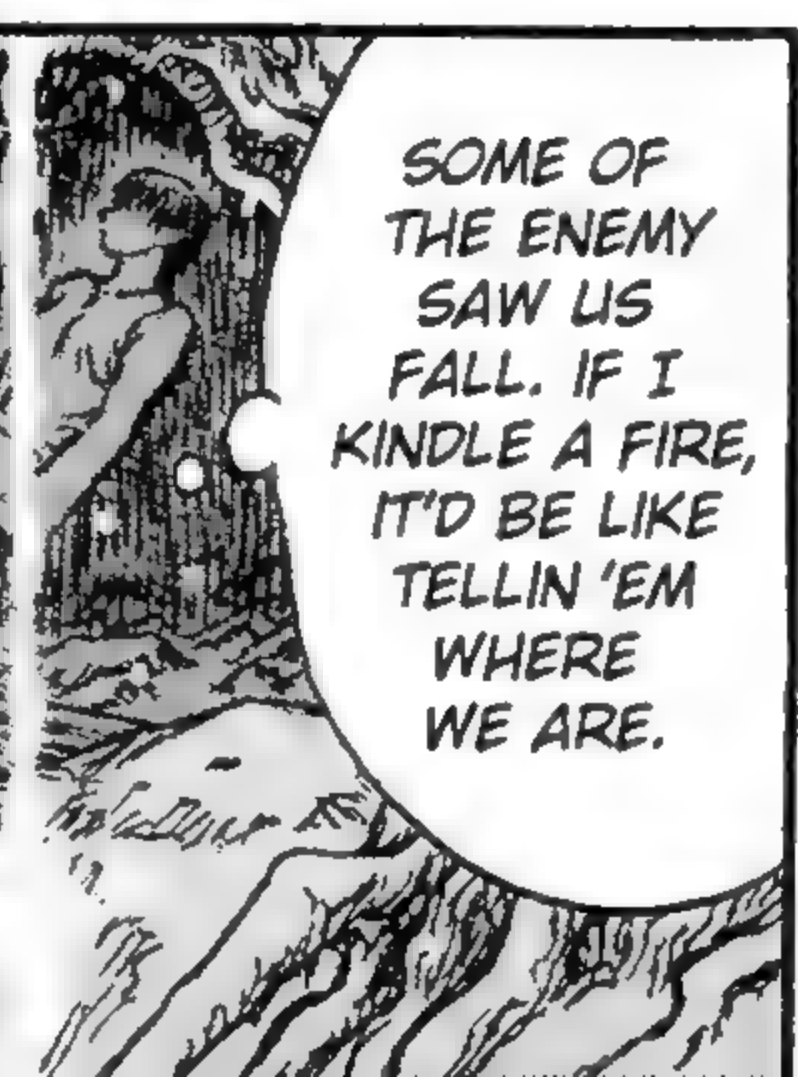
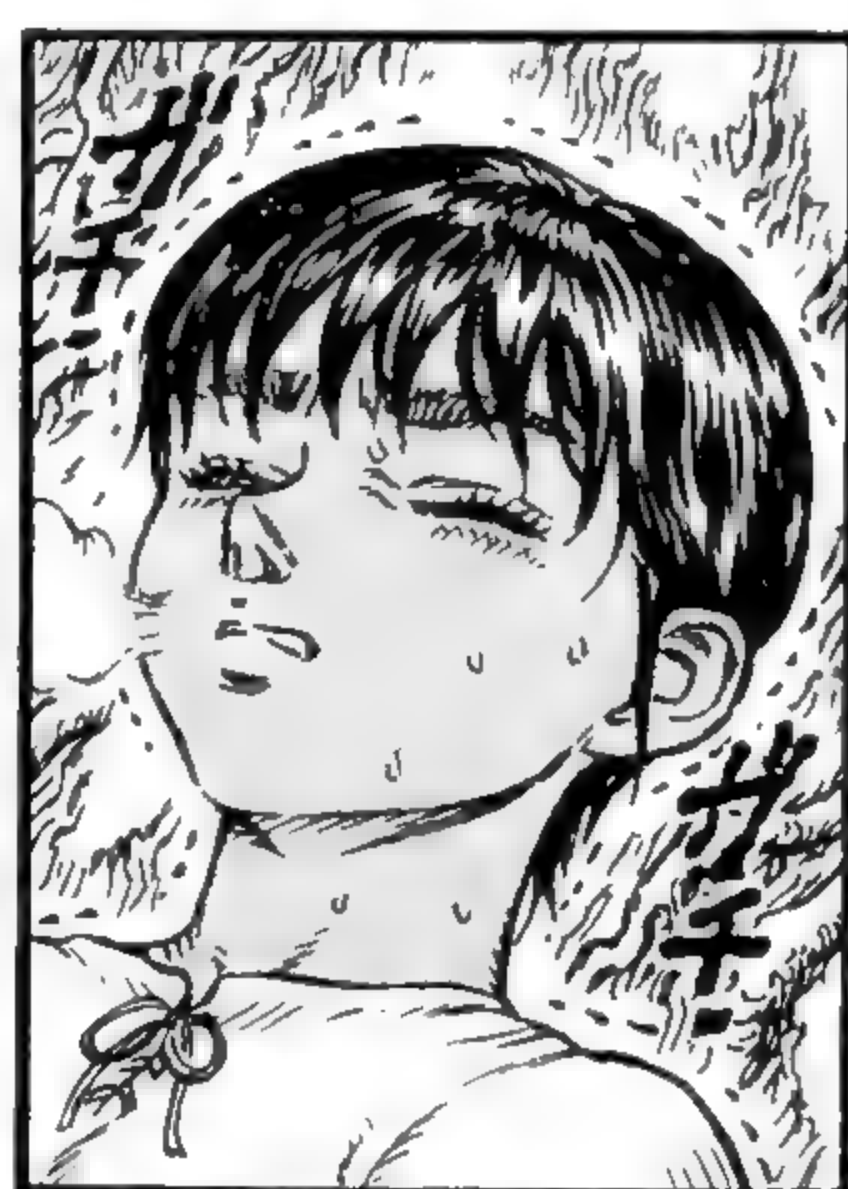
CER-  
TAIN-  
LY.



IF  
THEY'RE  
ALIVE.

....  
...!!



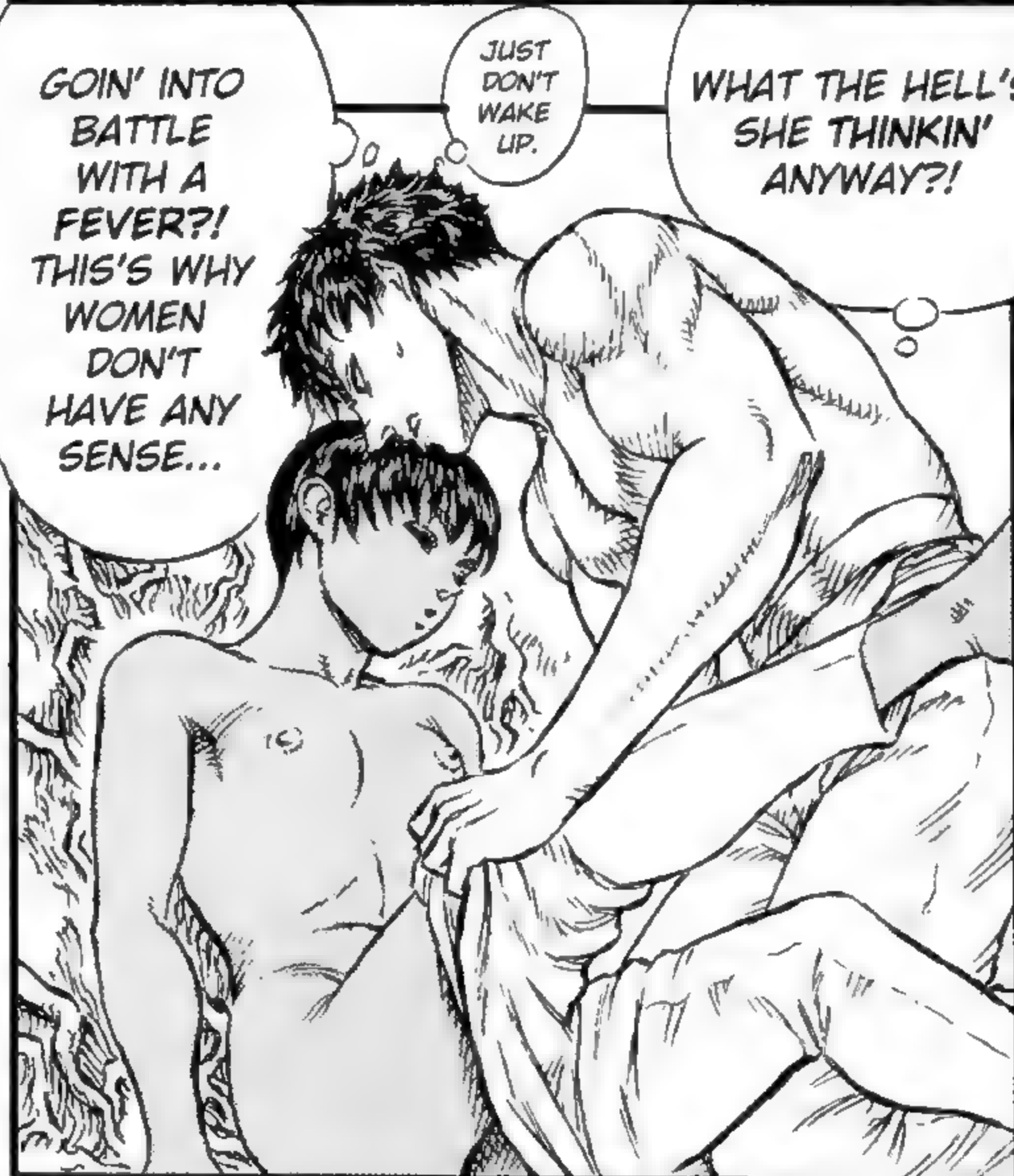






THERE'S  
JUST NO  
OTHER  
WAY...!!

DAHhhh!!  
CAN'T  
HELP  
IT!!



GOIN' INTO  
BATTLE  
WITH A  
FEVER?!  
THIS'S WHY  
WOMEN  
DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
SENSE...

JUST  
DON'T  
WAKE  
UP.

WHAT THE HELL'S  
SHE THINKIN'  
ANYWAY?!

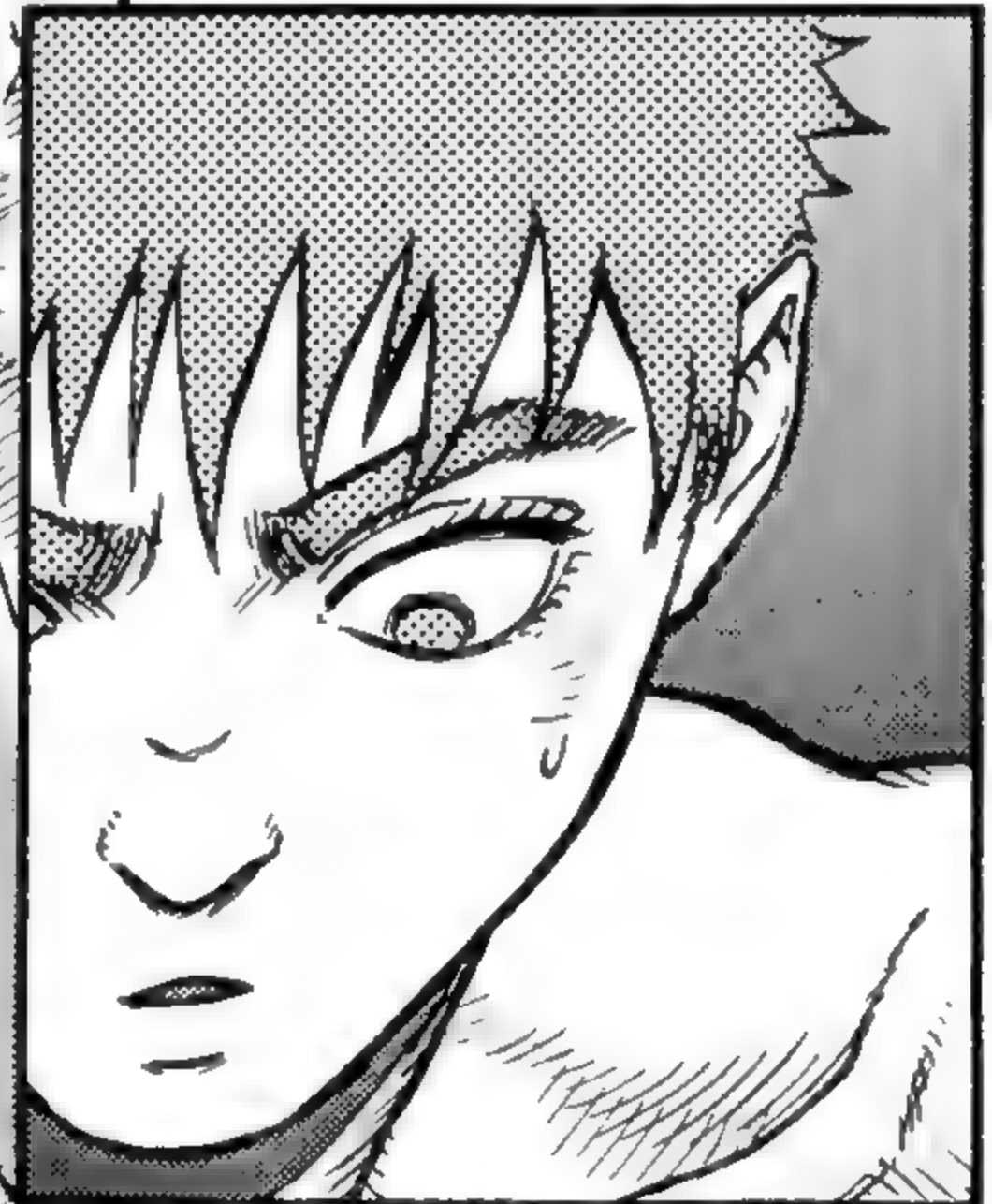


WHAT  
A  
PAIN!

OH WELL!  
THAT'S THE  
WAY IT IS!  
BESIDES, IT'S  
NOT EXACTLY  
THE FIRST  
TIME WITH  
HER!











CASCA (1): END



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WHETHER  
YOU COME  
ALONG OR  
NOT IS YOUR  
DECISION.

YOU  
KNOW HOW  
TO FIGHT  
ALREADY,  
DON'T  
YOU?

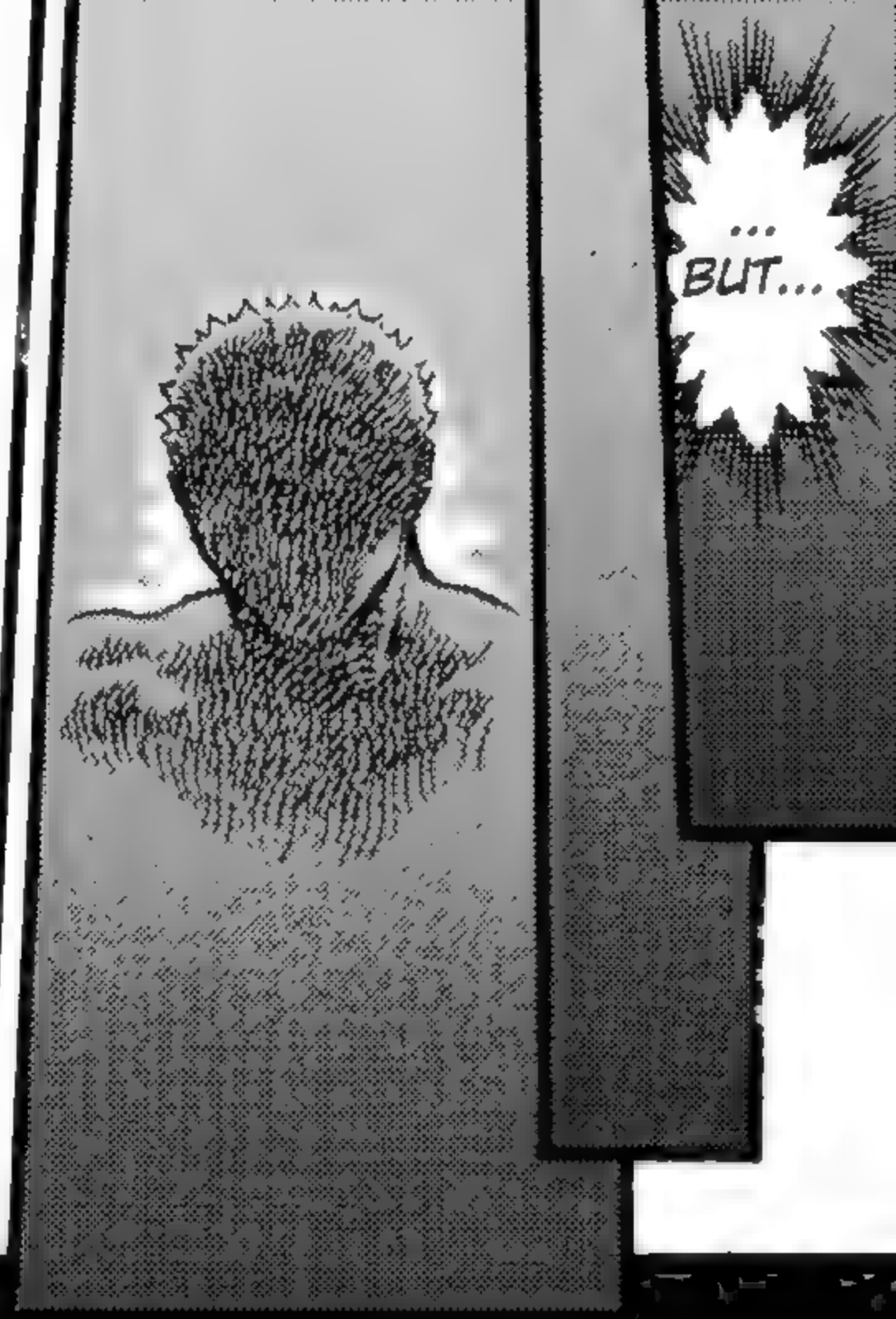
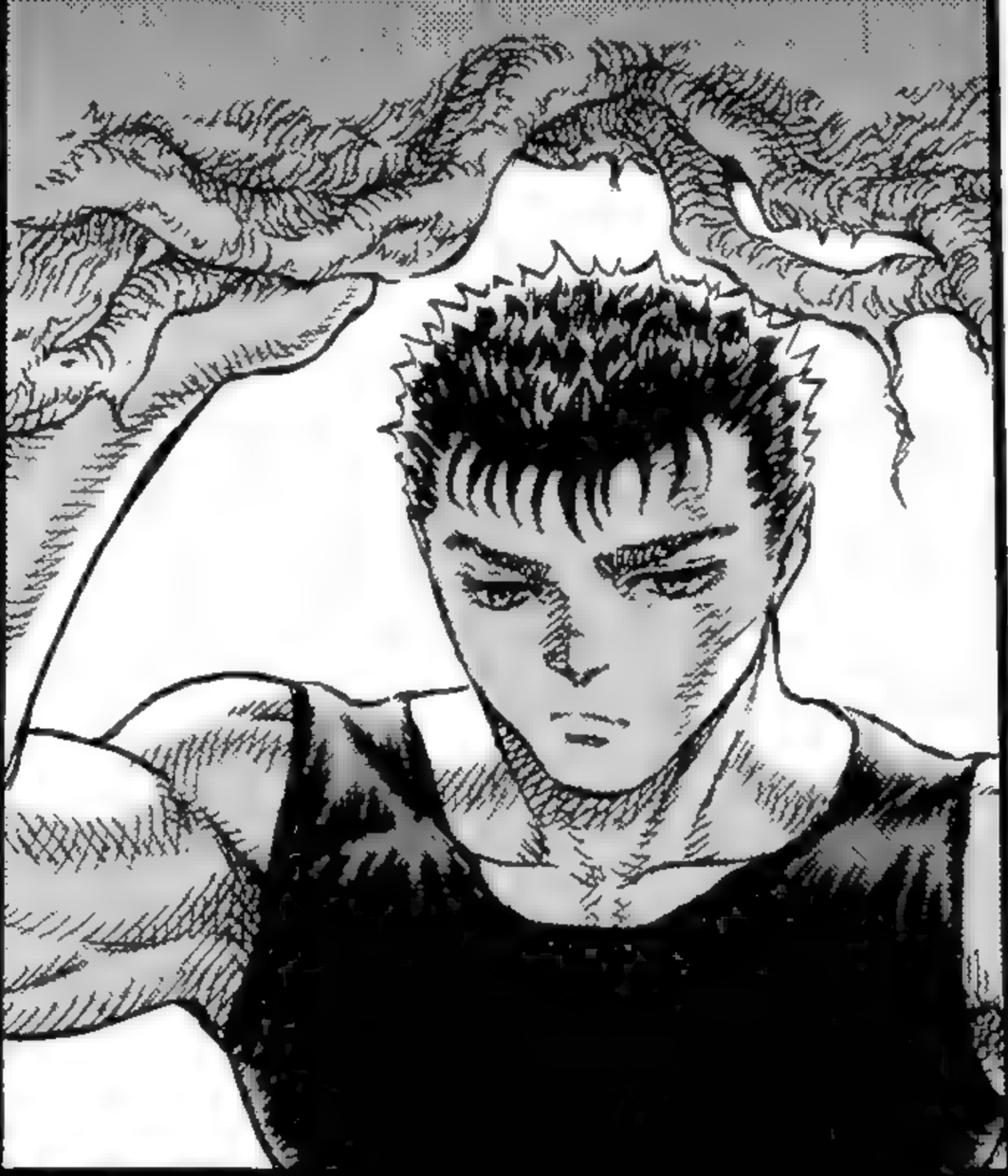
BUT...

...BUT  
...

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CASCA CHAPTER 2



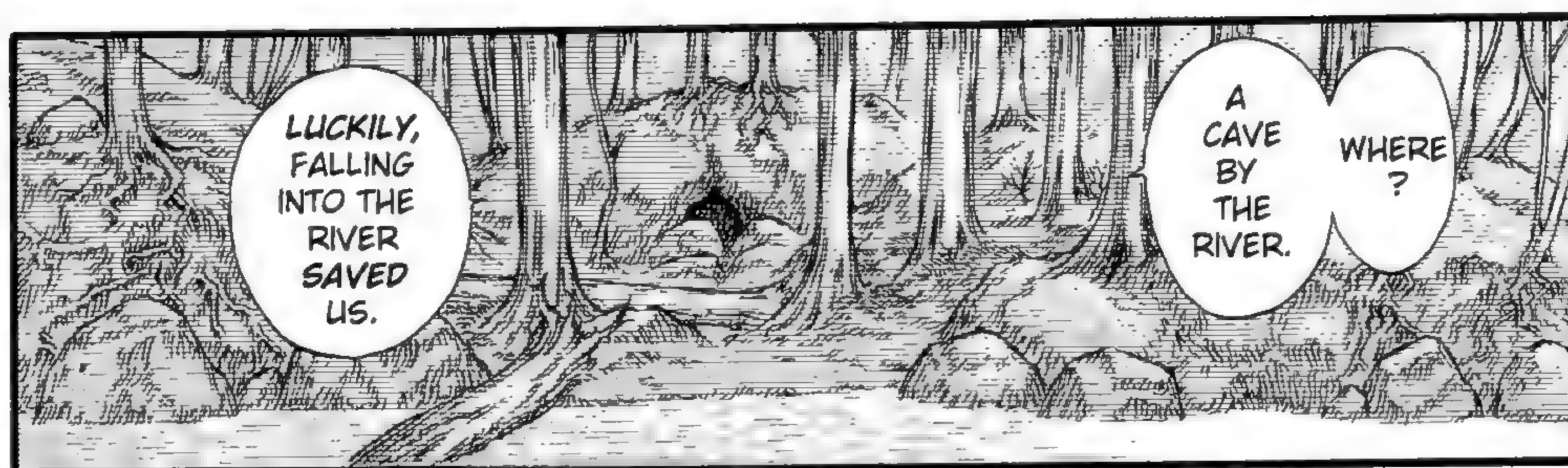


...  
BUT...



YO.









YOU WERE  
SOAKIN' WET  
AND FREEZIN'  
TO DEATH TO  
BOOT.

WHAT  
COULD  
I DO?



...WHAT'S  
THAT  
LOOK  
FOR?

HERE.

...





WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'?! THAT HURT A TON!!



HERE I SAVED YOU AND NOW .....!!



-HAHH-

-HAHH-



HEY!!

CUT THAT OU--!!







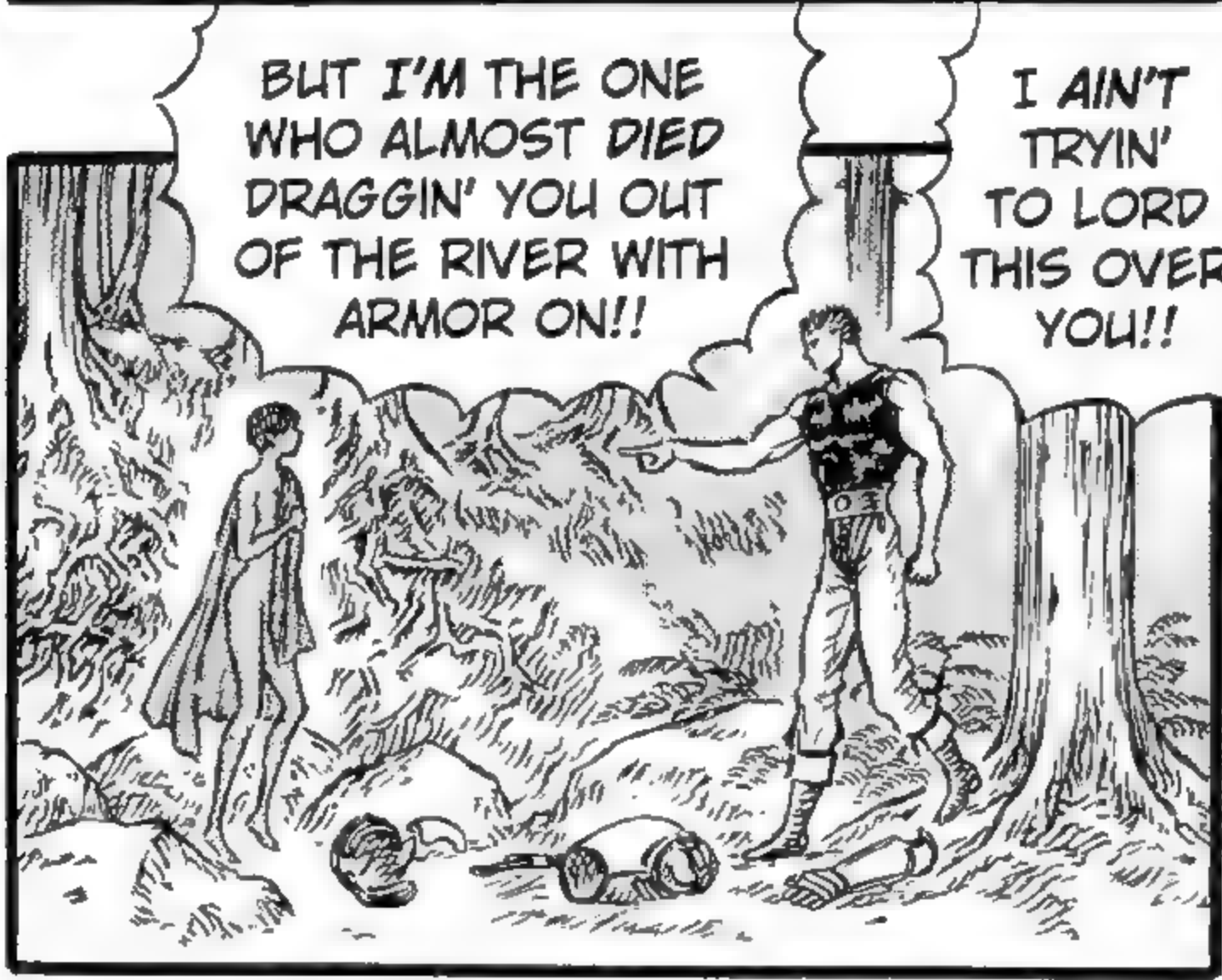
YOU...  
HYSTERIC  
BITCH!!

HELLO!!  
YOU  
FINISHED  
NOW?!



BUT I'M THE ONE  
WHO ALMOST DIED  
DRAGGIN' YOU OUT  
OF THE RIVER WITH  
ARMOR ON!!

I AIN'T  
TRYIN'  
TO LORD  
THIS OVER  
YOU!!



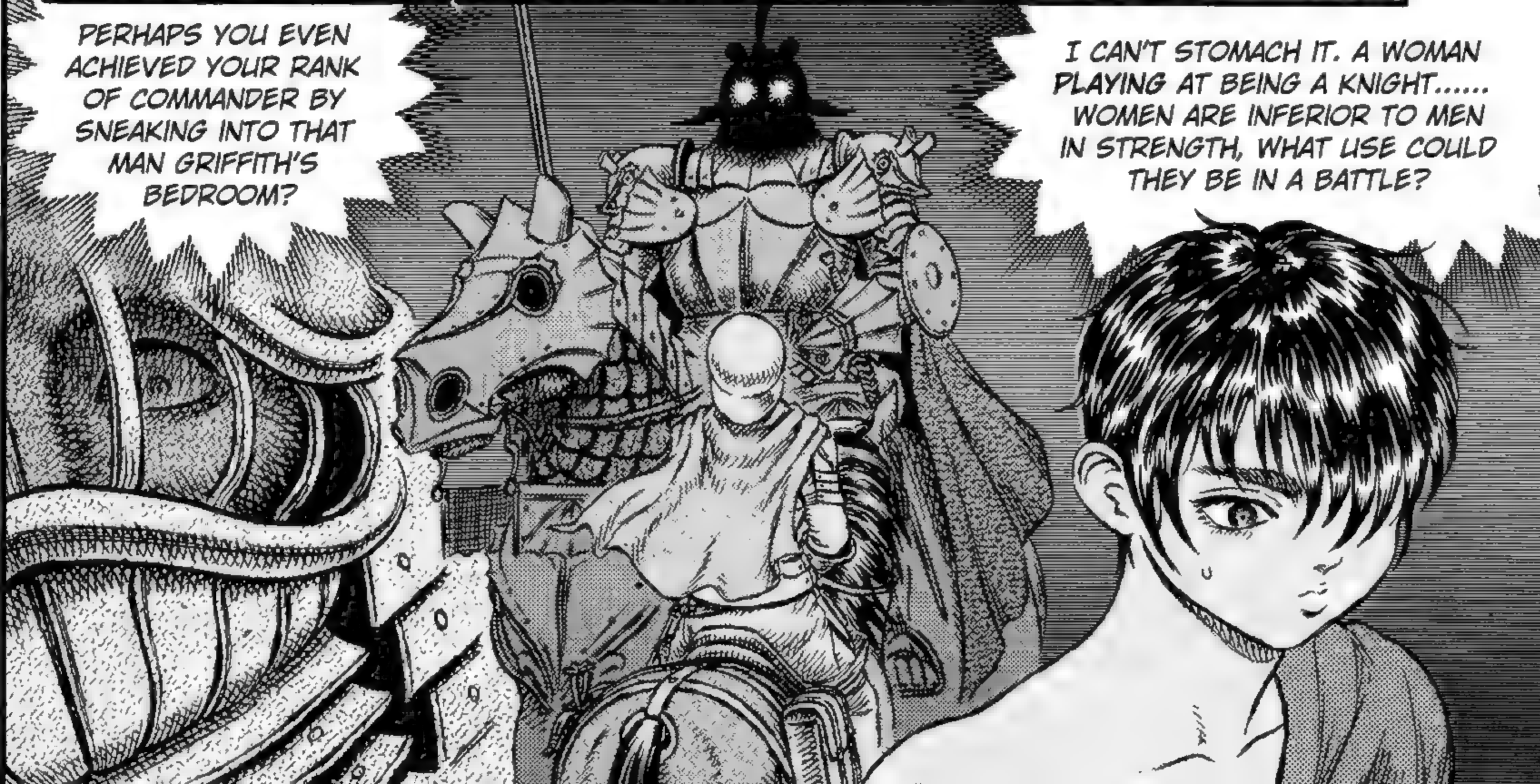
IF YOU  
WEREN'T A  
WOMAN,  
I'D KNOCK  
YOUR JAW  
RIGHT  
OUTTA JOINT  
FOR THAT!!

INSTEAD  
OF ONE  
WORD OF  
THANKS,  
YOU HURL  
A KNIFE  
AT ME?!



PERHAPS YOU EVEN  
ACHIEVED YOUR RANK  
OF COMMANDER BY  
SNEAKING INTO THAT  
MAN GRIFFITH'S  
BEDROOM?

I CAN'T STOMACH IT. A WOMAN  
PLAYING AT BEING A KNIGHT.....  
WOMEN ARE INFERIOR TO MEN  
IN STRENGTH, WHAT USE COULD  
THEY BE IN A BATTLE?







I  
WASN'T...

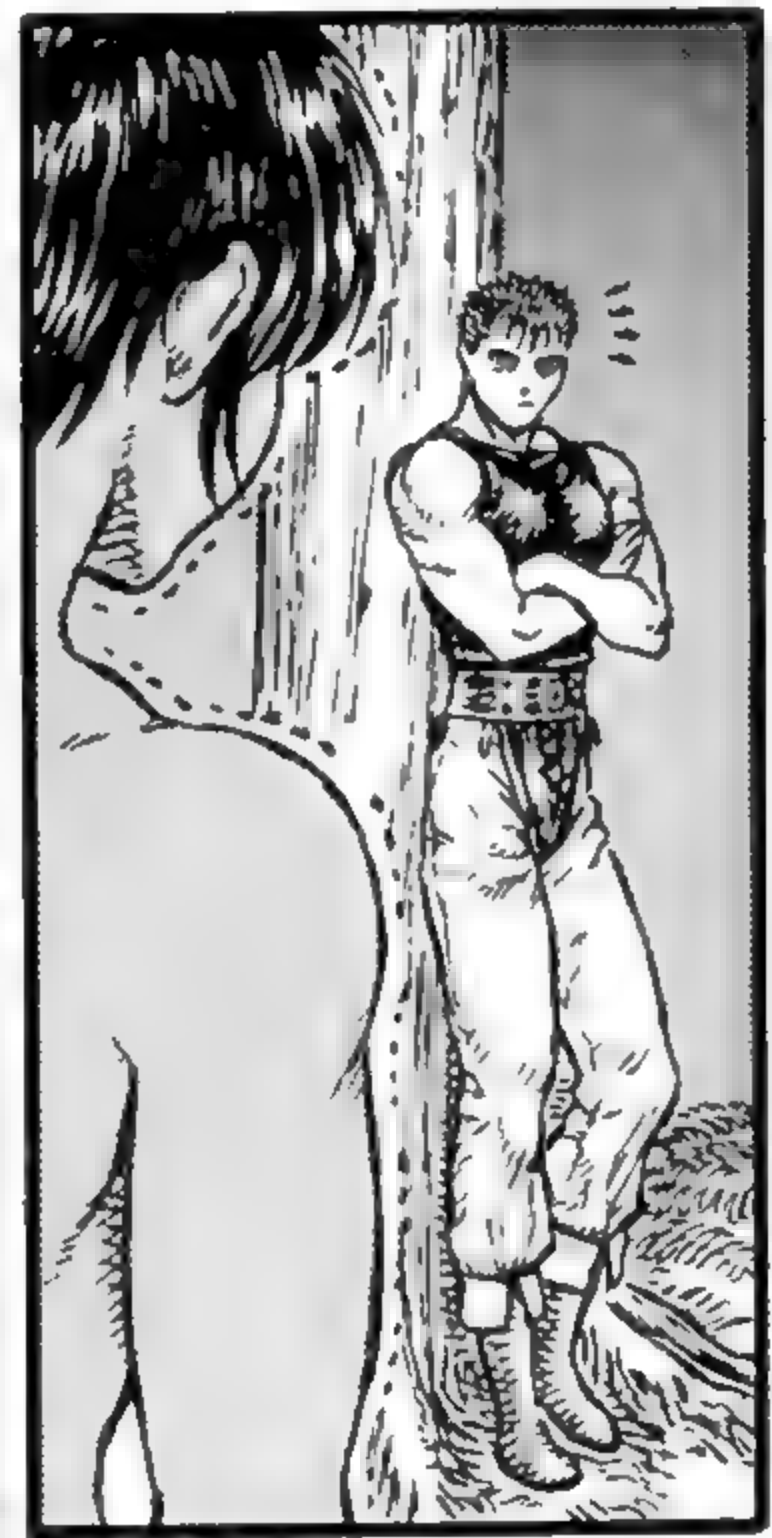


THIS IS  
WHY WOMEN  
AIN'T CUT  
OUT TO BE  
WARRIORS.

YOU'RE ALWAYS  
SO DAMN READY  
TO BE PISSSED  
ABOUT SOME-  
THIN' ...



WHA  
...?



...BORN  
A WOMAN  
BECAUSE  
I WANTED  
TO BE..

I  
WASN'T...





.....  
.....  
NOW  
SHE'S  
CRYIN'....



HEY...  
SORRY...

NOT  
THAT I  
REALLY  
GET  
IT...



LET  
GO...!!

CALM YOUR ASS  
DOWN!! DON'T  
MAKE ME  
FORCE YOU!!



LET...



SONUVA!!  
YOU  
REALLY  
ARE SOME  
KINDA  
BITCH!!













IT'S  
GRIFFITH.



...  
THEN,  
WHAT-  
EVER.

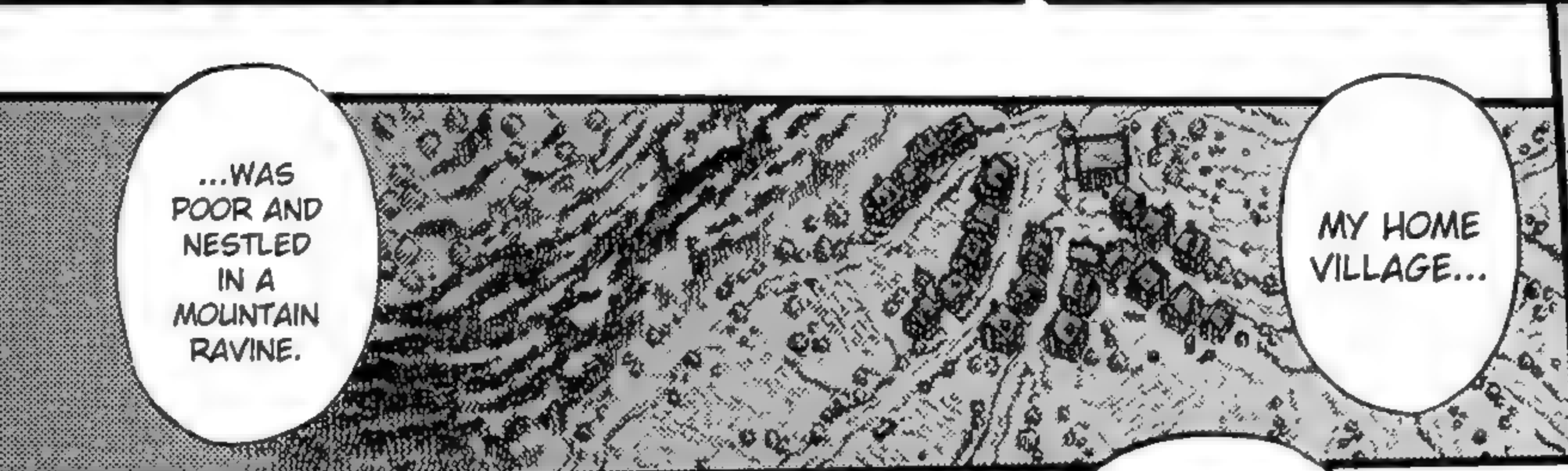
IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANNA  
SAY IT  
...



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....



GRIFFITH  
...



...WAS  
POOR AND  
NESTLED  
IN A  
MOUNTAIN  
RAVINE.

MY HOME  
VILLAGE...



THE LAND  
WAS BARREN,  
AND WE COULDN'T  
REALLY GROW MUCH  
BESIDES OATS.

EVEN SO,  
WE WERE BLED  
DRY BY TAXES  
FOR THE WAR  
EFFORT.



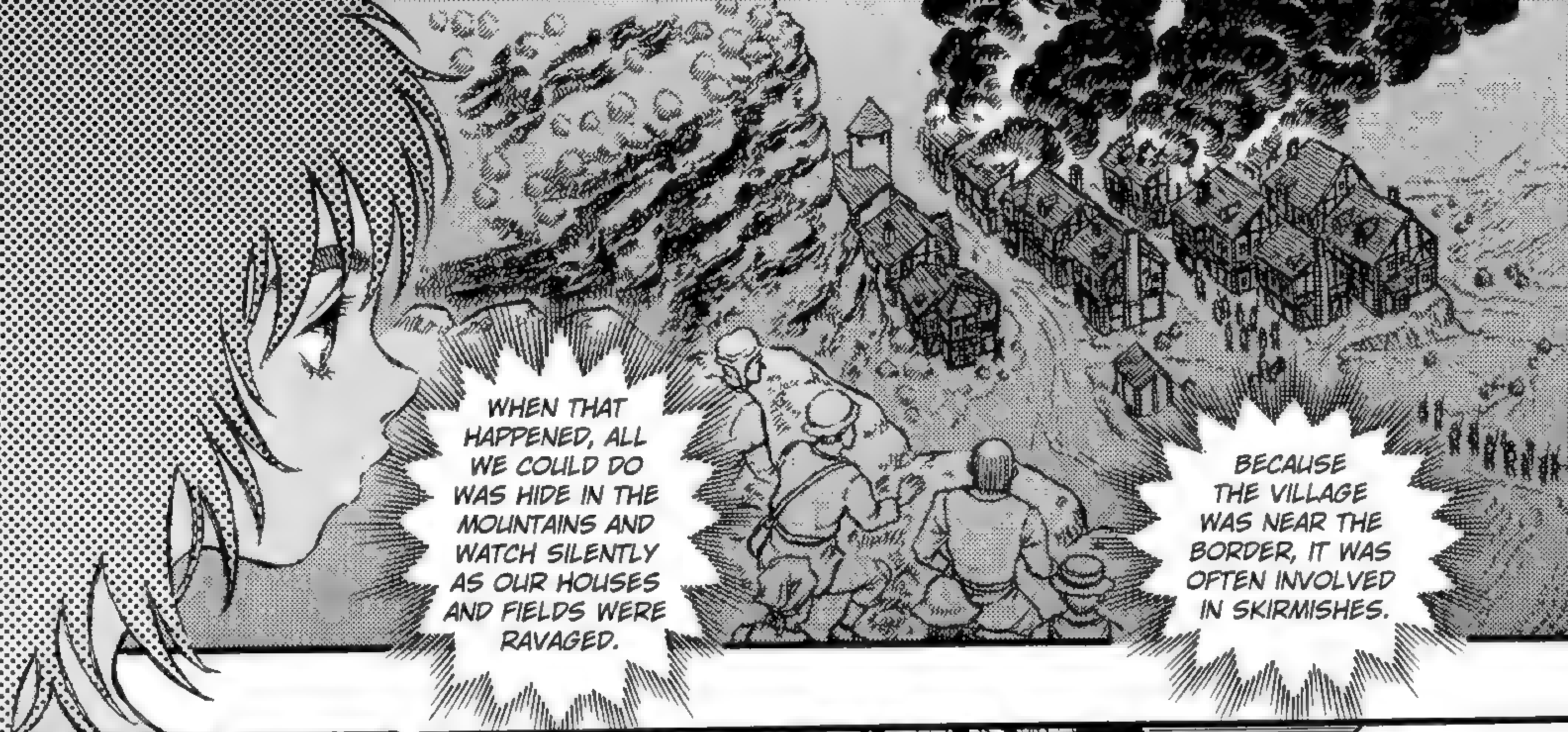
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HAVING TO  
GO THREE  
DAYS WITHOUT  
ANY FOOD  
WAS A  
COMMON  
THING...

PEOPLE  
EVEN  
STARVED  
TO DEATH  
IN WINTER.





WHEN THAT HAPPENED, ALL WE COULD DO WAS HIDE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND WATCH SILENTLY AS OUR HOUSES AND FIELDS WERE RAVAGED.

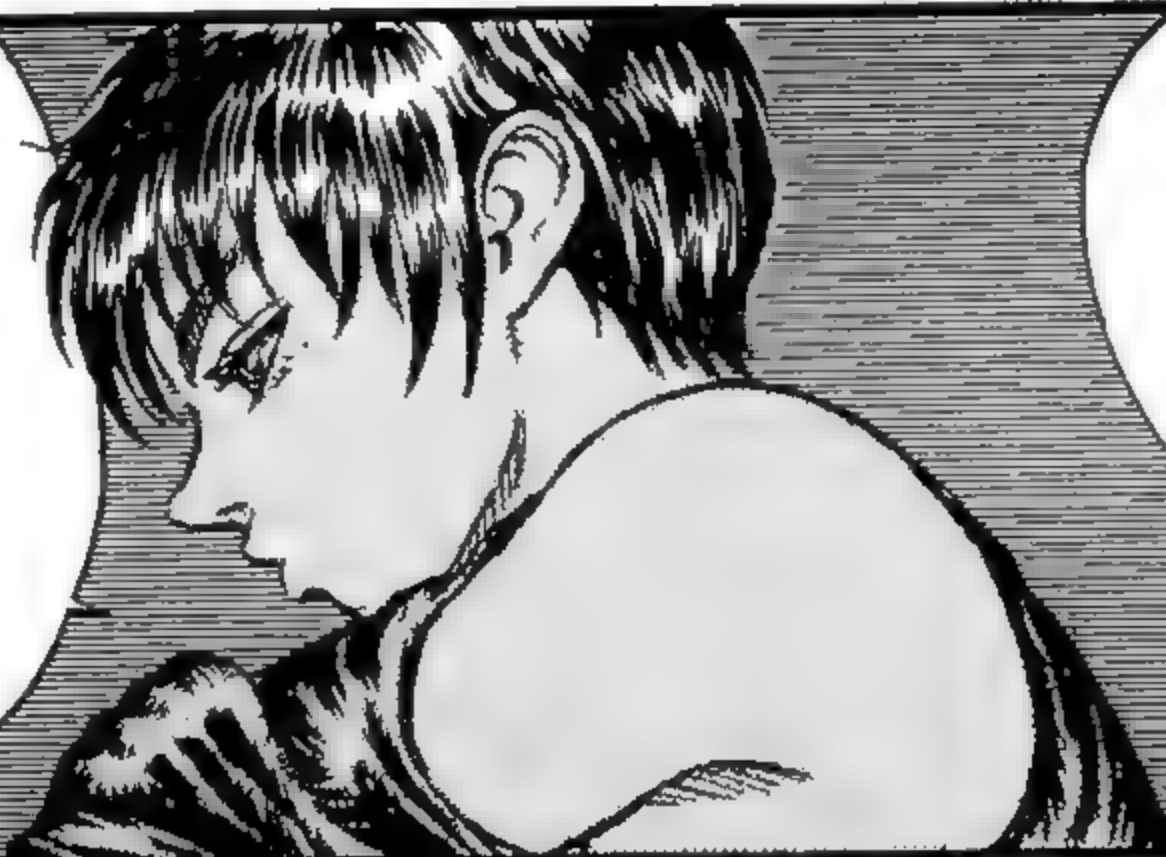
BECAUSE THE VILLAGE WAS NEAR THE BORDER, IT WAS OFTEN INVOLVED IN SKIRMISHES.



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.....

I TOO THOUGHT THAT SUCH A WAY OF LIFE WAS JUST NATURAL.

WE WERE ALL USED TO BEING ROBBED AND WALKED OVER.



IT WAS JUST LIKE WITH ANY OTHER VILLAGE...

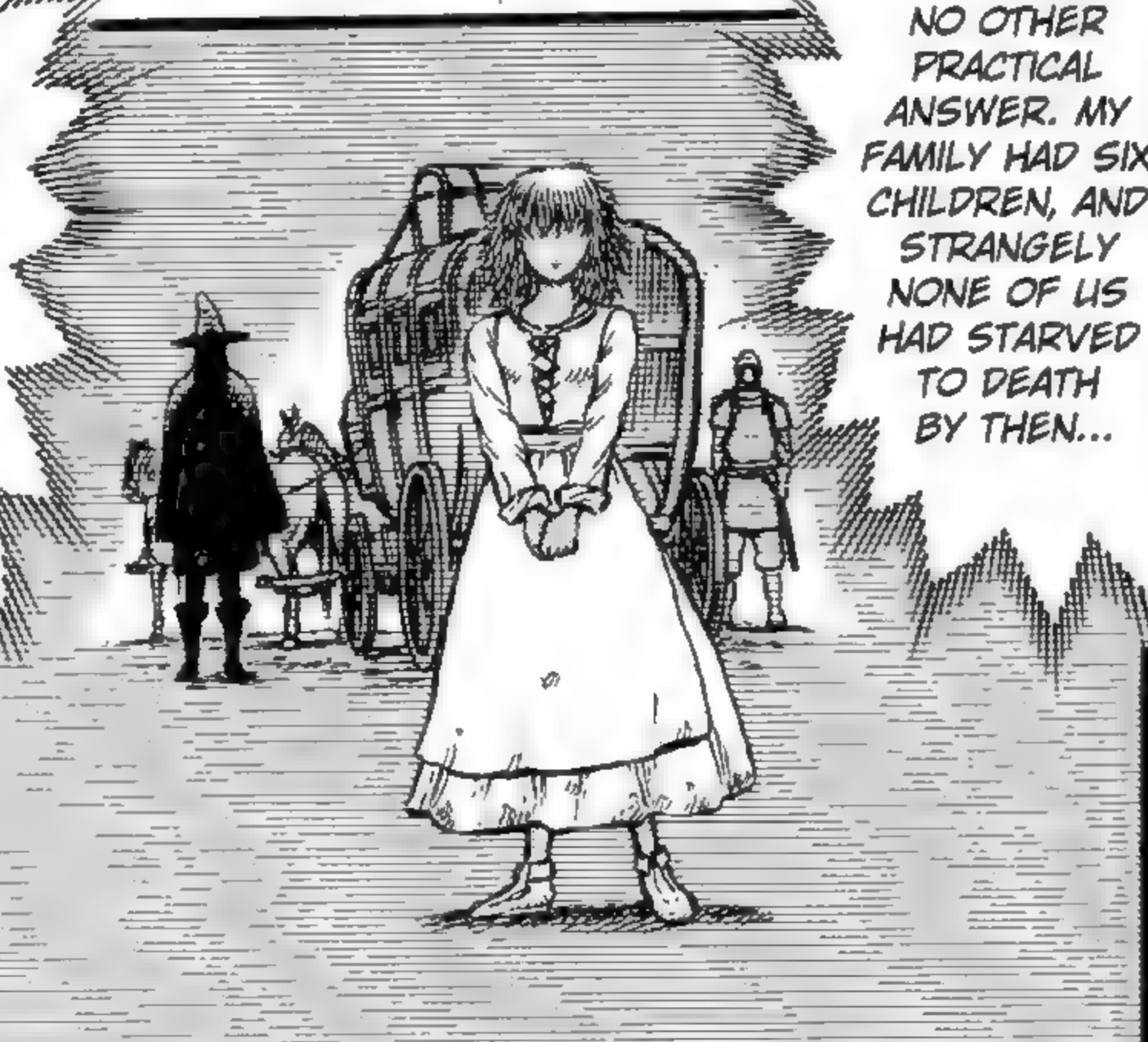


THE NOBLEMAN APPROACHED MY PARENTS SAYING HE WANTED ME FOR A CASTLE MAID.

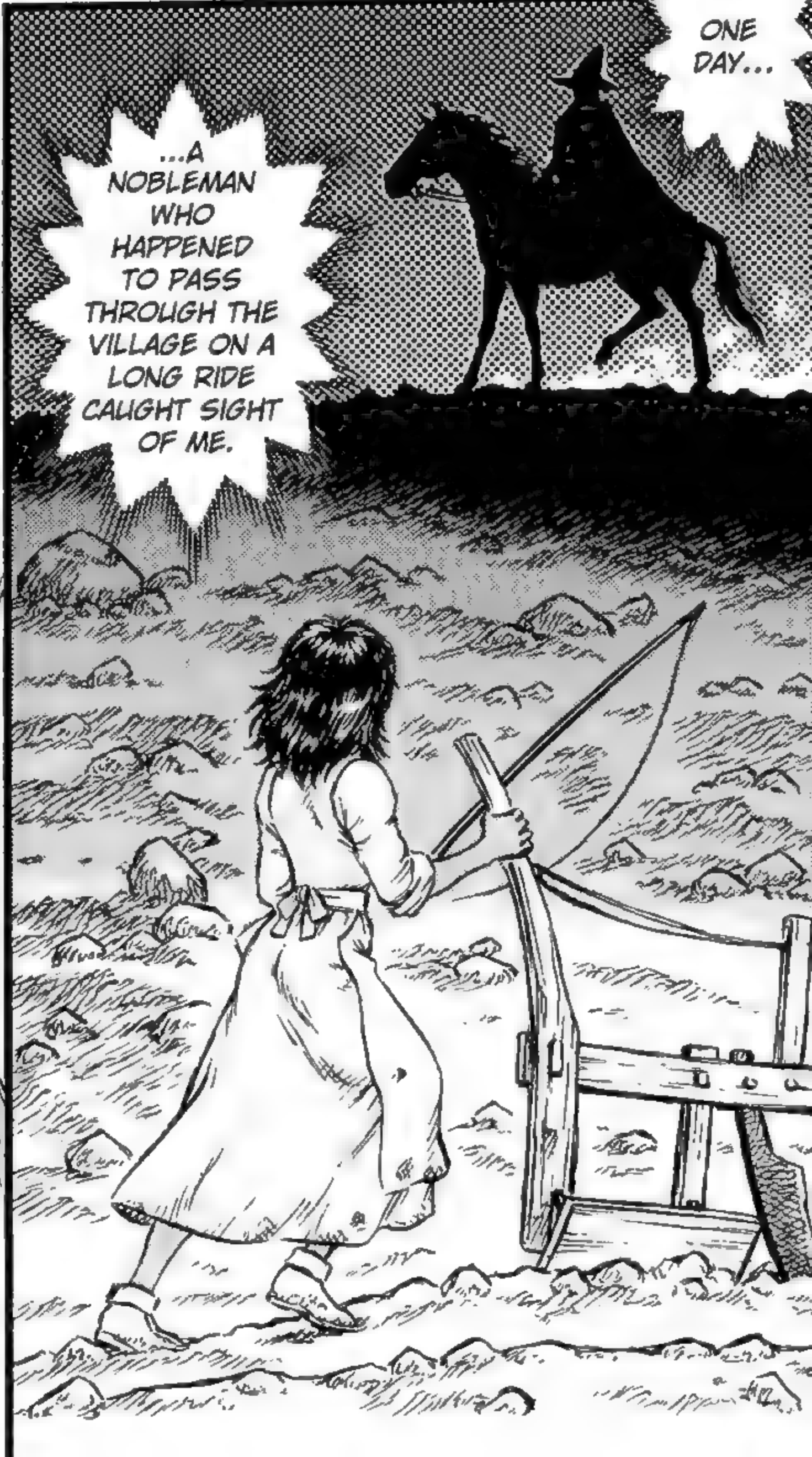
WHILE MY FATHER WAS RELUCTANT, HE ACCEPTED THE OFFER.



I THINK IT WAS THE NATURAL CHOICE FOR MY FATHER TO LOSE HIS YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, WHO WASN'T MUCH USE AS A WORKER AND YET ANOTHER MOUTH TO FEED.



THERE WAS NO OTHER PRACTICAL ANSWER. MY FAMILY HAD SIX CHILDREN, AND STRANGELY NONE OF US HAD STARVED TO DEATH BY THEN...



ONE DAY...

...A NOBLEMAN WHO HAPPENED TO PASS THROUGH THE VILLAGE ON A LONG RIDE CAUGHT SIGHT OF ME.





THIS WAS  
HIS AIM  
FROM THE  
BEGINNING.

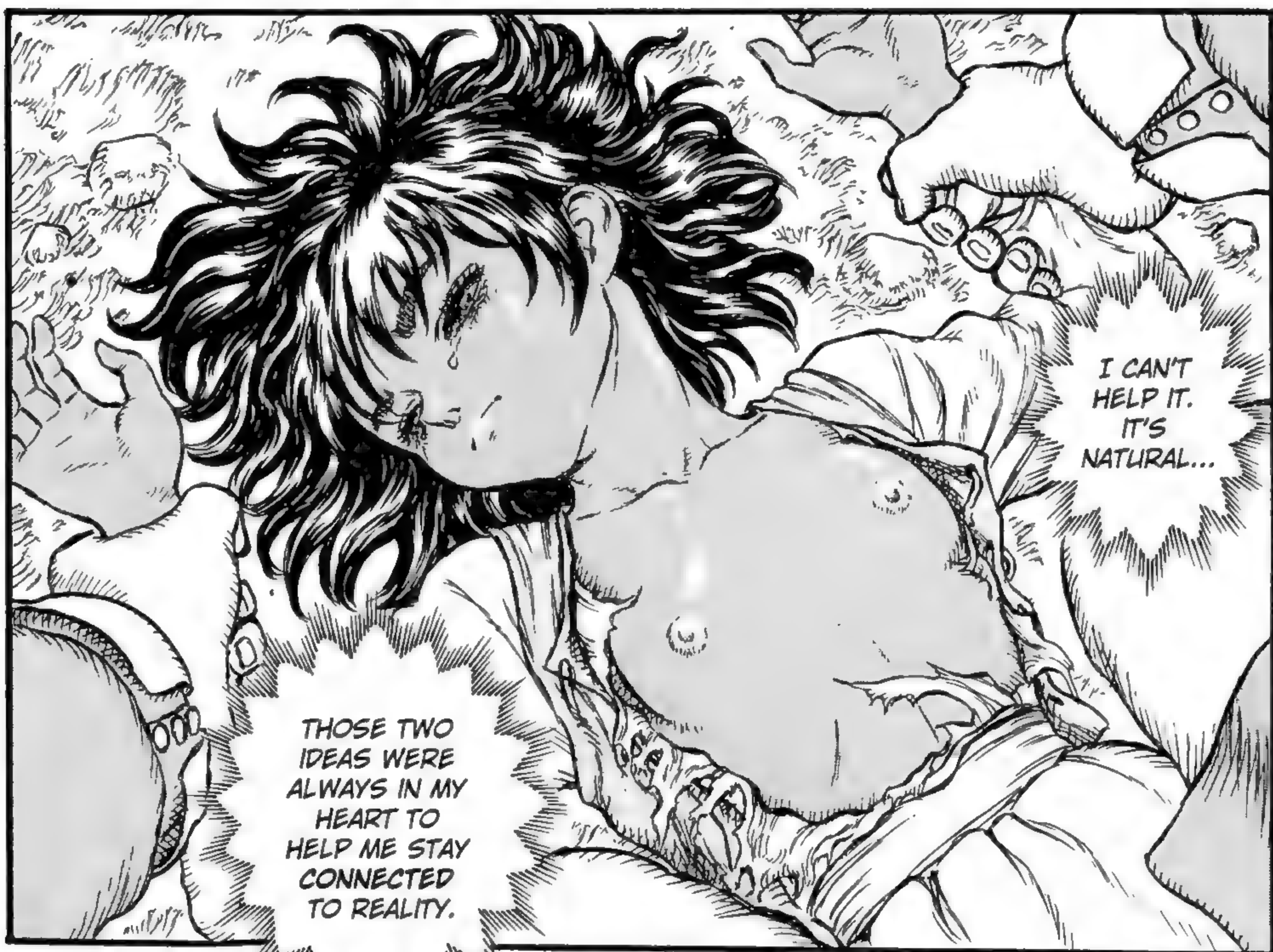


THERE'S NO  
NOBLEMAN  
WHIMSICAL ENOUGH  
TO GO OUT OF  
HIS WAY TO SAVE  
A DESTITUTE GIRL  
HE'S NEVER EVEN  
SEEN BEFORE.



IT WAS  
OBVIOUS  
WHEN  
YOU  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT...





I CAN'T  
HELP IT.  
IT'S  
NATURAL...

THOSE TWO  
IDEAS WERE  
ALWAYS IN MY  
HEART TO  
HELP ME STAY  
CONNECTED  
TO REALITY.



...JUST  
THEN...

BUT...







...MEAN  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
CHOSEN  
BY  
GOD?

DOES  
BEING  
BORN  
OF THE  
NOBILITY...





I THOUGHT GOD  
HAD TAKEN PITY ON  
THIS MISERABLE,  
POWERLESS GIRL  
AND SENT AN  
ANGEL...

HE WAS  
AWE-INSPIRING...  
AN  
OTHERWORLDLY  
SPECTACLE.

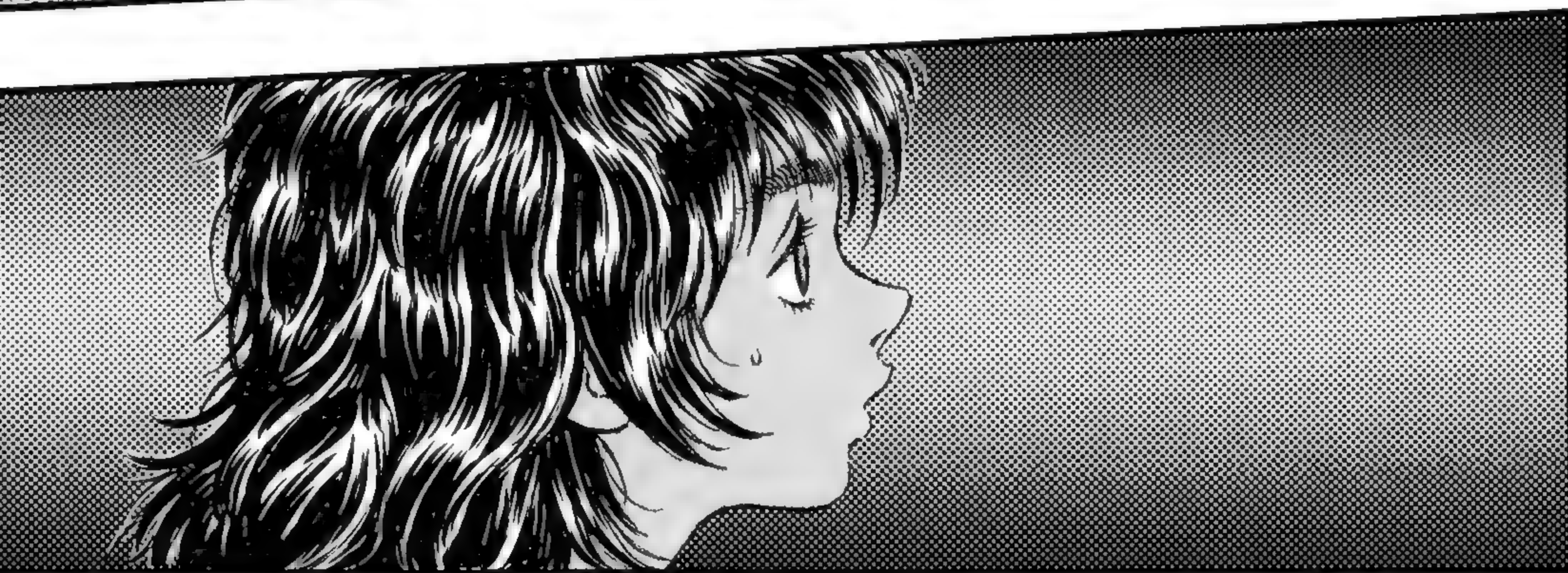
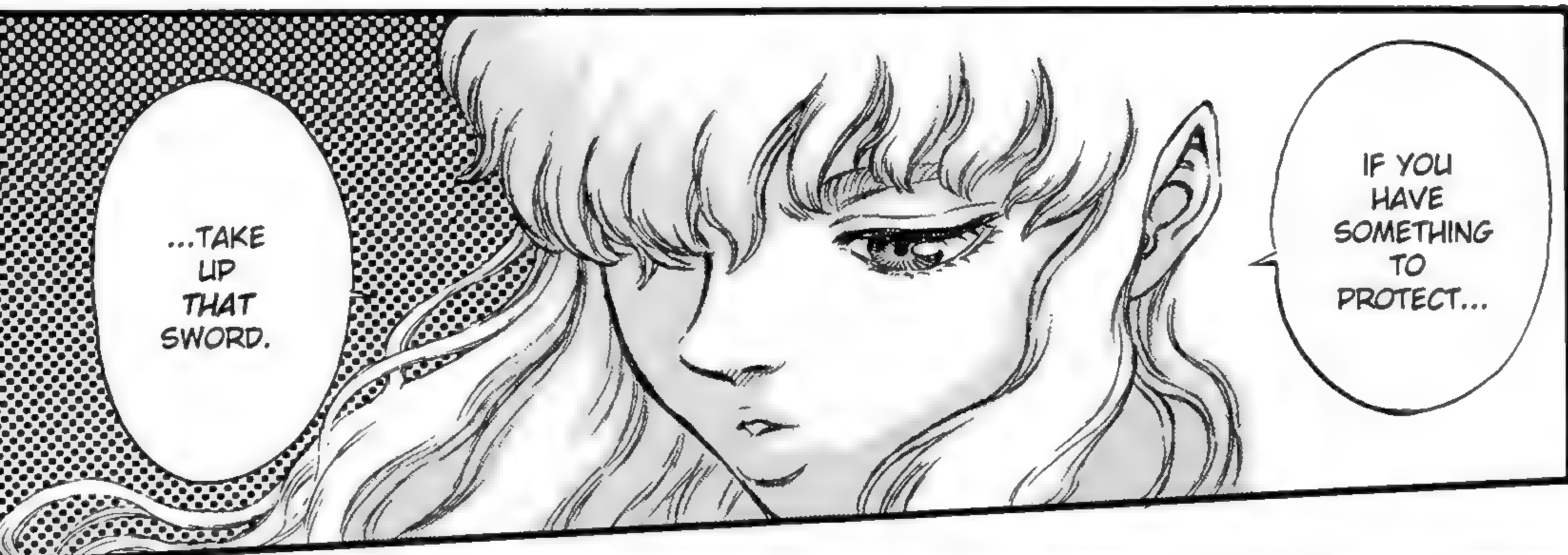
SO  
STRANGE.....  
IT WAS AS IF  
THE IMAGE OF  
SOME SAINT  
ADORNING THE  
WALL OF MY  
VILLAGE CHURCH  
HAD JUST  
COME TO  
LIFE.

THAT'S  
HOW IT  
SEEMED  
FOR AN  
INSTANT  
TO ME AT  
TWELVE  
YEARS  
OLD.

BUT WHAT  
THAT ANGEL  
EXTENDED  
TO ME  
WASN'T A  
FAIRY  
TALE-  
LIKE...

...HELPING  
HAND  
IN MY  
TIME OF  
NEED.









...I WAS  
AFRAID.



IN ANY  
CASE, I  
KILLED  
SOMEONE  
FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME.

I  
DON'T KNOW  
WHETHER I  
STABBED HIM  
OR IF HE  
FELL ON THE  
BLADE BY  
HIMSELF...

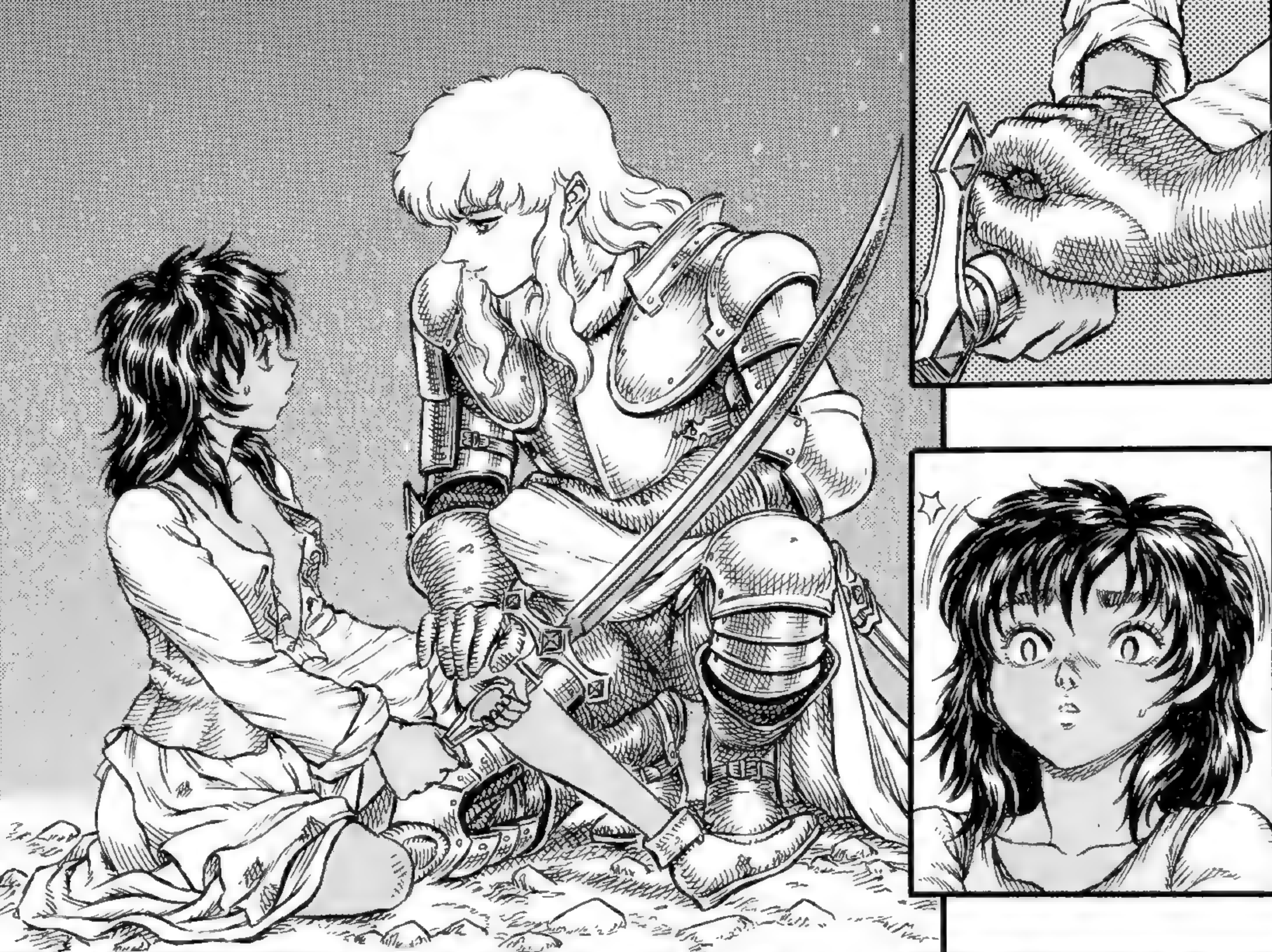


I WAS  
NEVER  
GOING TO  
LET GO OF  
THE SWORD  
WITH BLOOD  
DRIPPING  
FROM IT.

I WAS  
SO AFRAID...  
I COULDN'T  
SPEAK OR  
MOVE FROM  
THAT SPOT.







DEEPLY  
AND  
SLOWLY...

HE  
JUST  
NODDED...

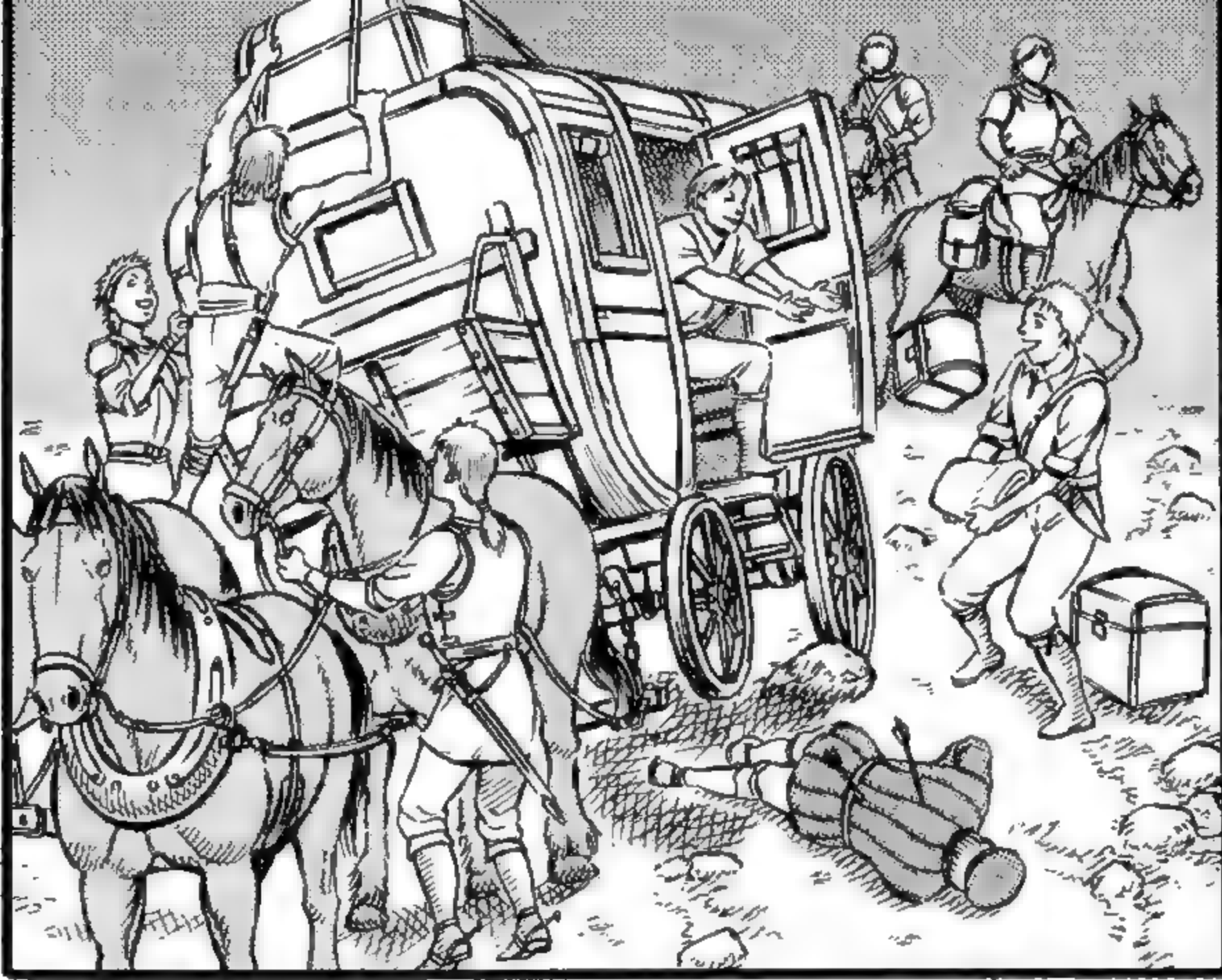
HIS  
MAGNIFI-  
CENCE...  
AND THE  
WARMTH OF  
THE BLANKET  
HE GAVE ME  
FILLED MY  
HEART.

THE  
FEAR  
DIDN'T  
VANISH  
COMPLETELY,  
BUT THE  
FEELINGS  
OF GUILT  
AND  
REGRET  
FADED...

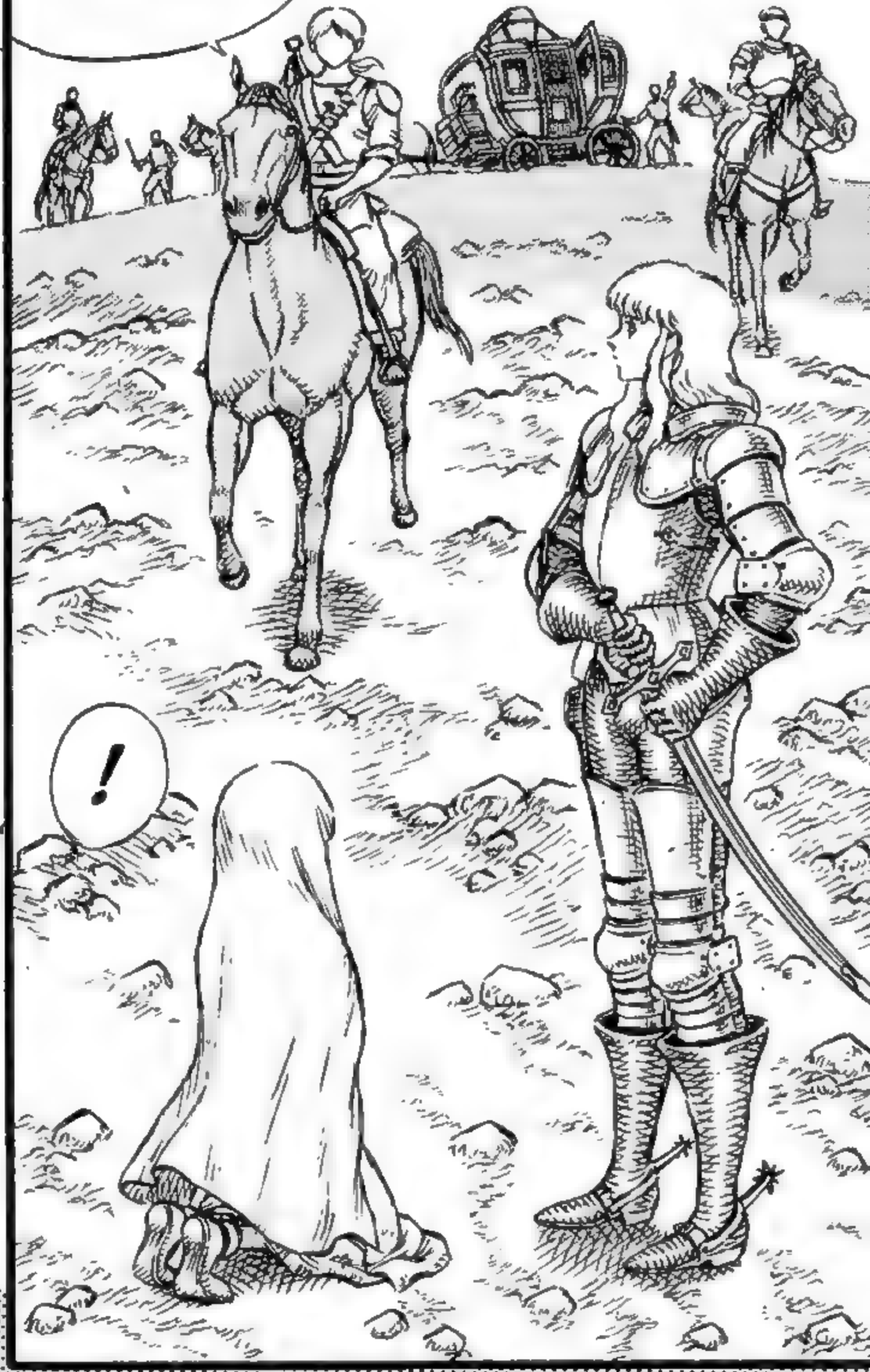
...WAS  
THE REAL  
HELPING  
HAND HE  
EXTENDED  
TO ME.

BUT  
THAT...

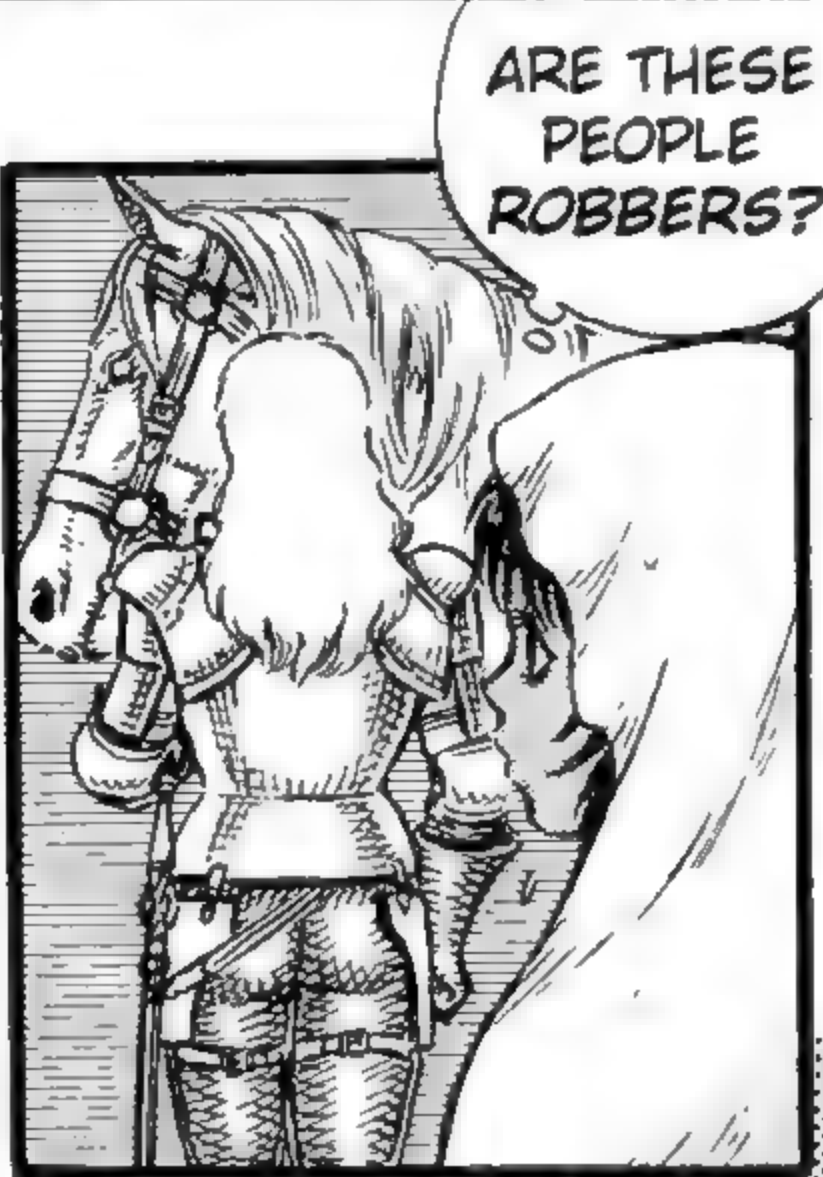




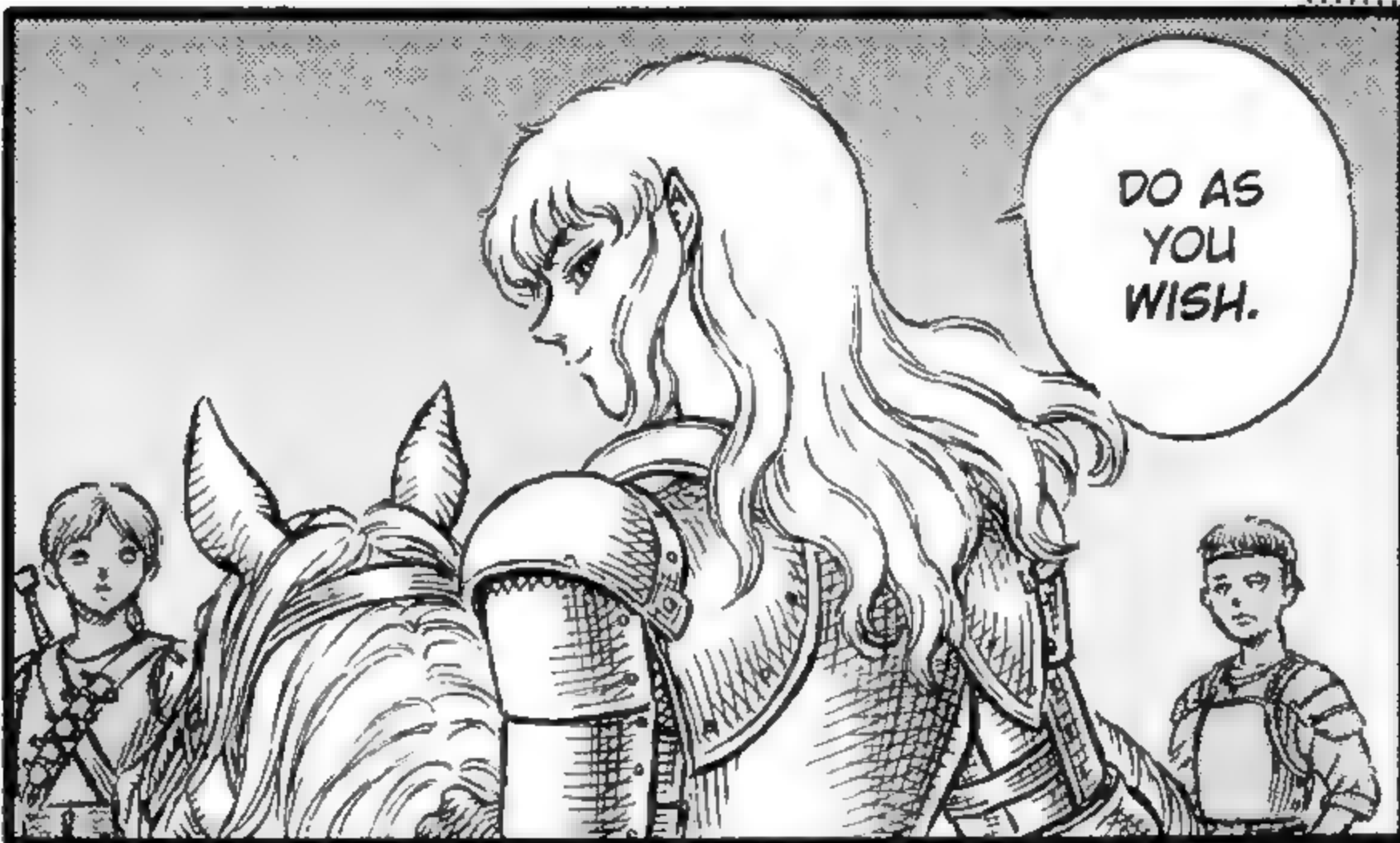
GRIFFITH,  
WE'RE FINISHED  
OVER THERE.



AH...  
...  
WAIT.



ARE THESE  
PEOPLE  
ROBBERS?



DO AS  
YOU  
WISH.



...LET  
ME.



...

...SHOULD  
I DO?

WHAT...



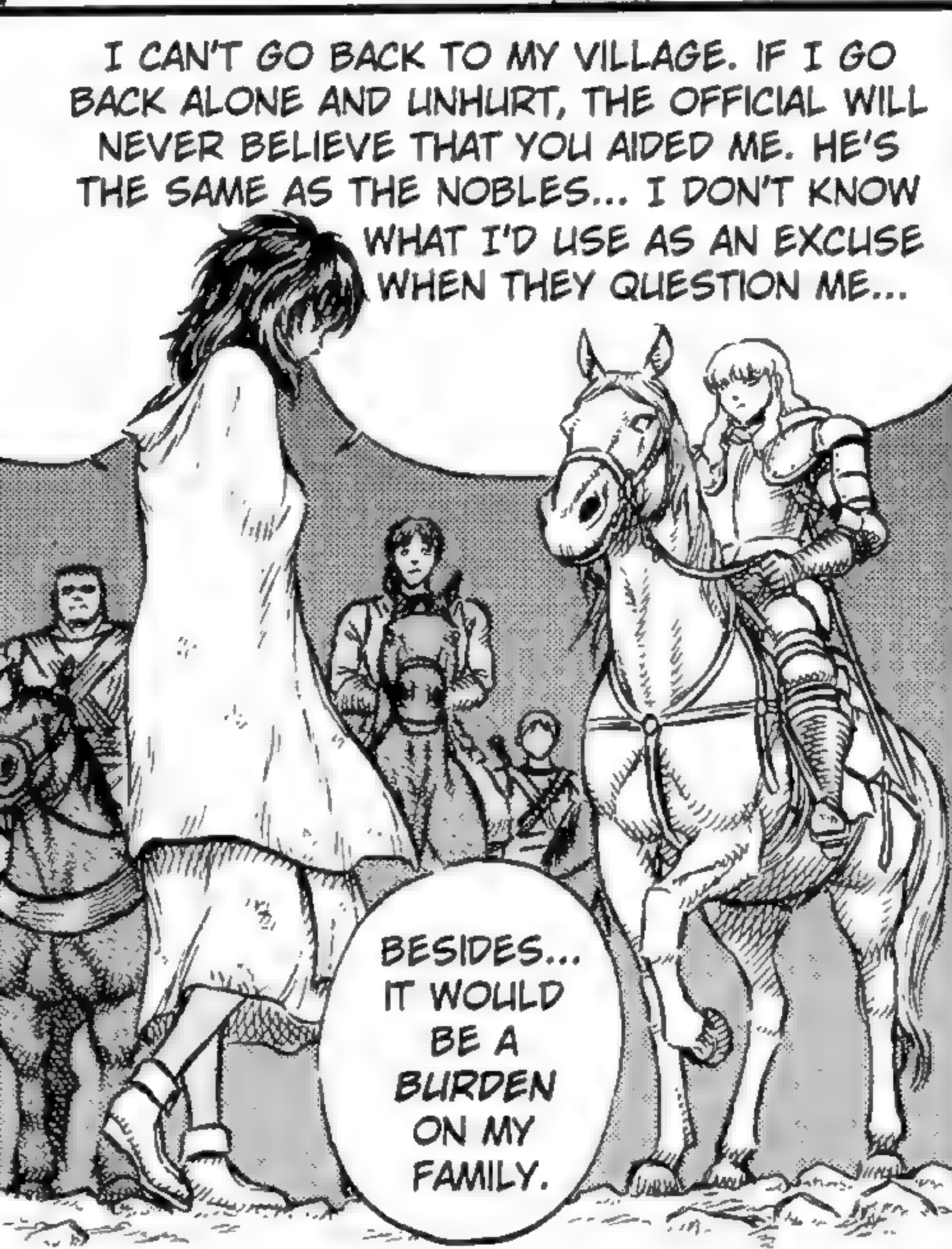




LET  
ME  
COME  
WITH  
YOU!!

ON  
IMPULSE...

THOSE  
WORDS  
SPRANG  
FROM MY  
MOUTH.



I CAN'T GO BACK TO MY VILLAGE. IF I GO BACK ALONE AND UNHURT, THE OFFICIAL WILL NEVER BELIEVE THAT YOU AIDED ME. HE'S THE SAME AS THE NOBLES... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D USE AS AN EXCUSE WHEN THEY QUESTION ME...

BESIDES...  
IT WOULD  
BE A  
BURDEN  
ON MY  
FAMILY.



GIRLY.

HEY,  
HEY,  
DON'T  
JOKE  
AROUND.

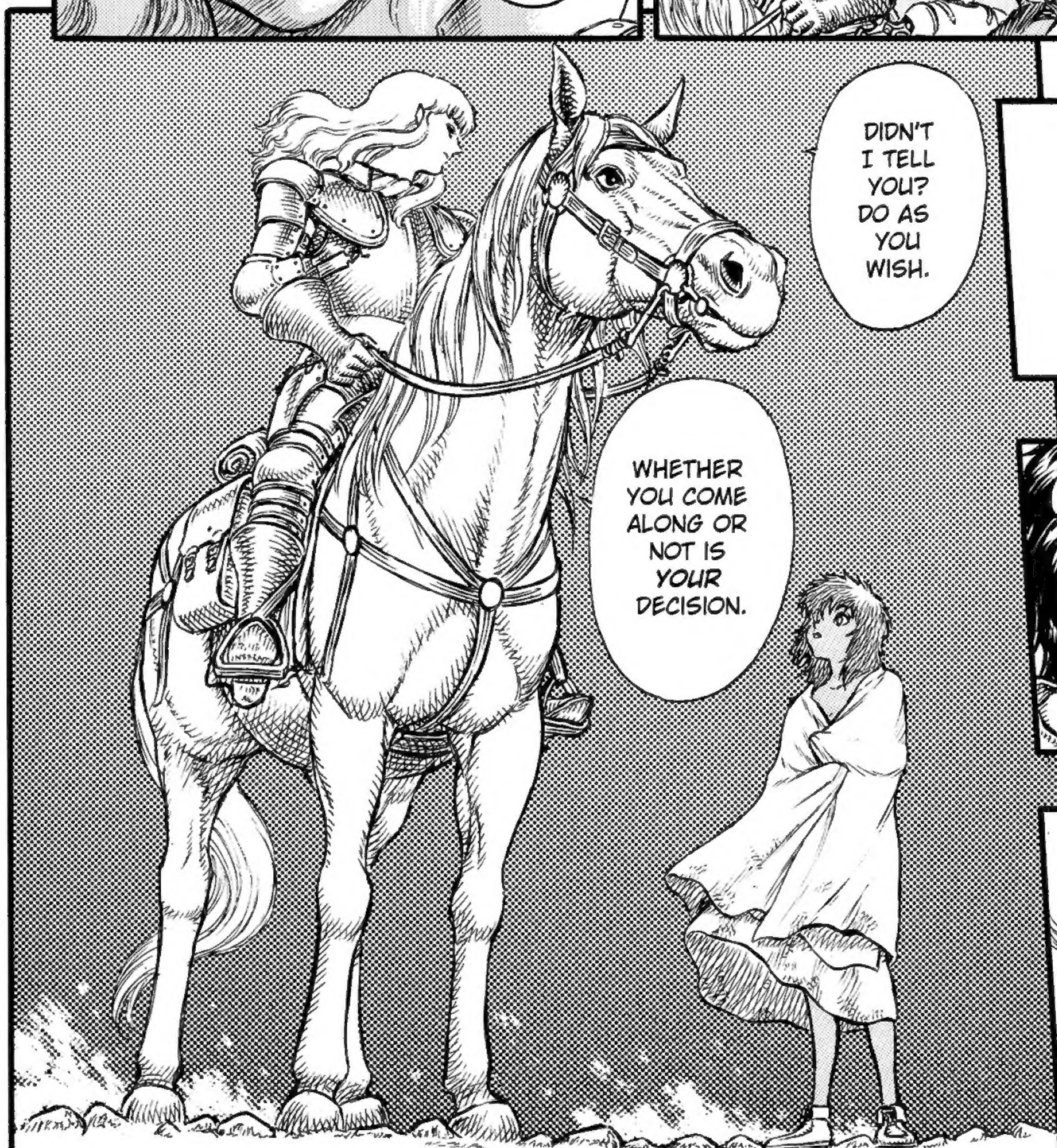


WE'RE  
COLLECTIN' WAR  
FUNDS SO  
WE CAN  
EVENTUALLY  
SET UP AN  
ARMY!

WE AIN'T  
JUST  
SOME  
THIEVES!

HOW  
CAN WE  
FIGHT WITH  
WOMEN  
AND KIDS  
ALONG?!









YOU KNOW HOW  
TO FIGHT  
ALREADY,  
DON'T YOU?



BUT...

...WHO  
GAVE  
ME THE  
SWORD  
AND THE  
BLANKET.

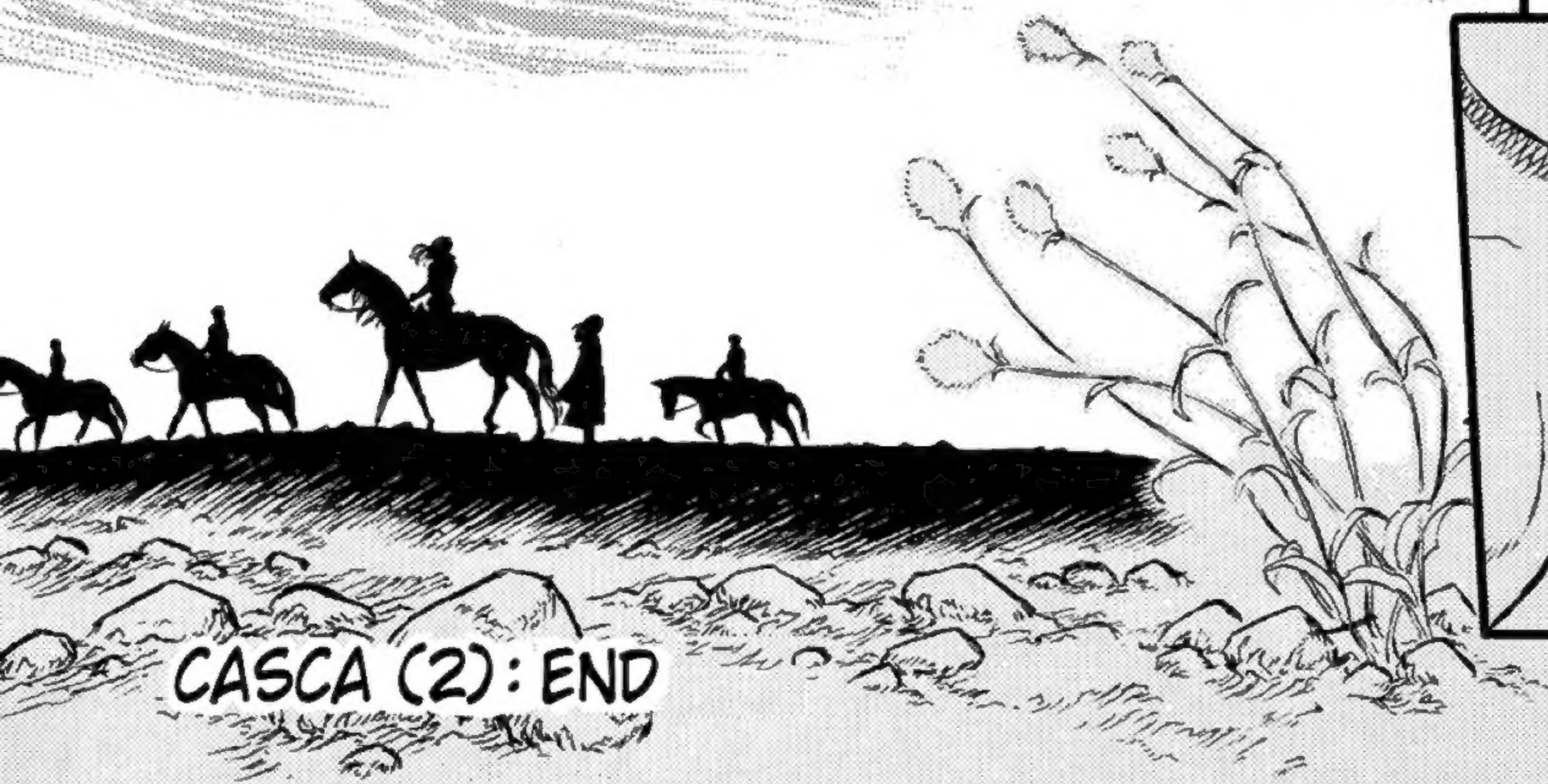
YOU  
WERE  
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ONE...



BUT...



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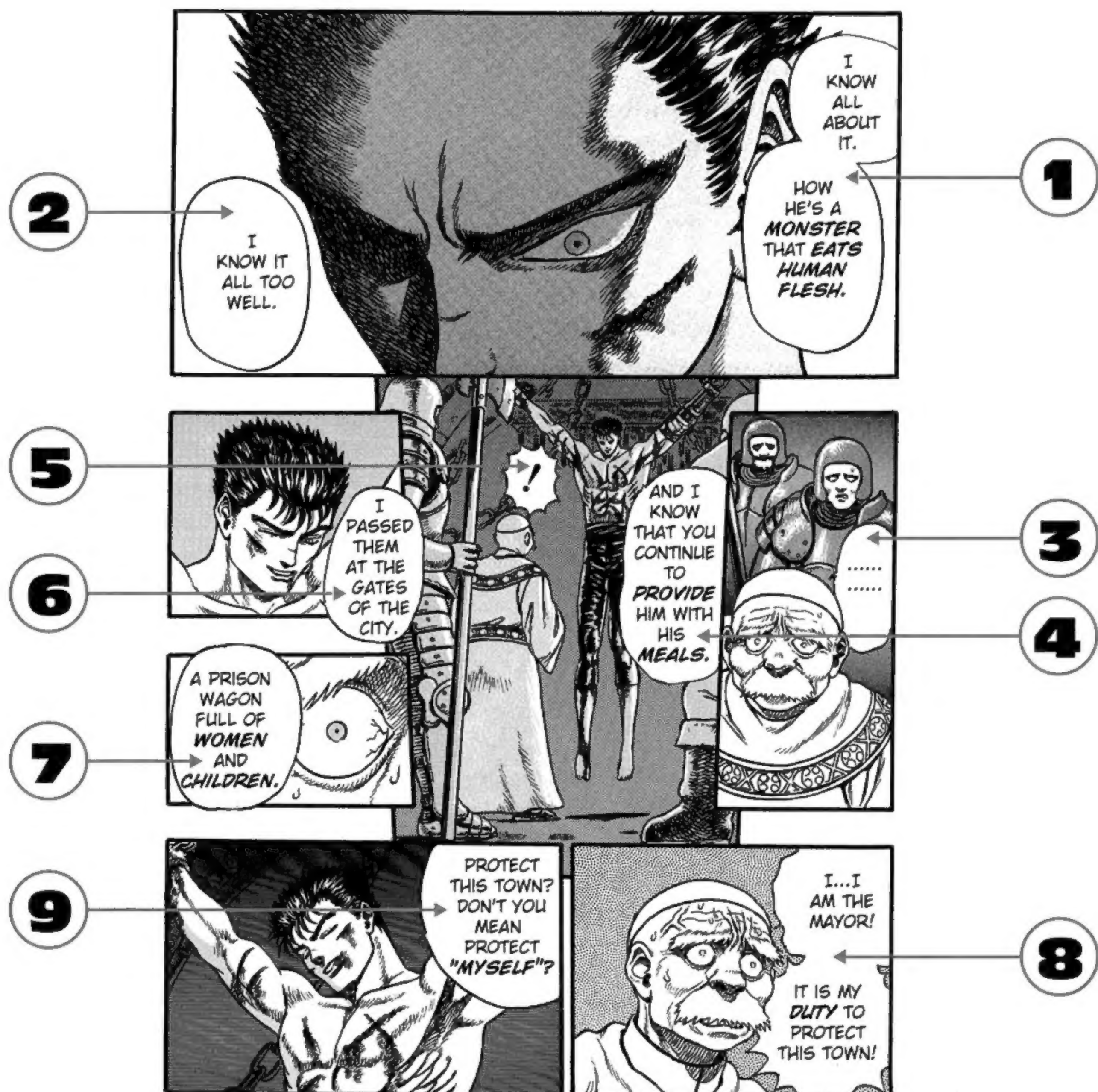




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## This is the back of the book!

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# BERSERK

**KENTARO  
MIURA**

**6**

三浦建太郎

Back in the day, Guts the Black Swordsman was a top slayer for the Band of the Hawk, an elite mercenary unit led by Griffith, whose calm demeanor and callow beauty belied his fighting prowess and steel will. While in a king's employ, the attraction between the king's daughter and Griffith combined with the growing favor of the king toward the Hawk leader raises the hackles of the king's jealous brother, who plots to have Griffith summarily assassinated. But if the plot fails, the king's brother will likely have to deal with Guts and his titanic broadsword, and the results of such confrontations are rarely pretty . . . or easy to clean up!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is a bloodstained manga juggernaut, equal parts savage violence, gruesome horror, and black humor packed inside a flaming powder keg and rolled downhill into a crowd of terrified civilians. Let the weak-kneed get out of the way, 'cause *Berserk* ain't about to give up any ground!

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